

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

AGAINST LABOR.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE VOTES AGAINST JUST MEASURES.

He Opposes the Anti-Blacklisting Bill and Other Laws for Protection of Railroad Men.

The railroad men of Sedalia asked for several bills in the interest of labor at the hands of the last general assembly of Missouri. These bills were prepared by W. D. Steele and John Cashman. These gentlemen did the work without money and with price.

The bills were introduced by Hon. Dick Dalton and were earnestly supported by the real friends of labor.

But while these gentlemen were at work to secure laws in the interest of railroad men, there were those in the legislature who fought them, one of the latter being Rudolph Mueller, representative from St. Charles county, who was afterward rewarded by the republican convention with the nomination for lieutenant governor and is to-day the running mate of Major Warner and posing as a friend of railroad men.

Concerning one of these measures and Mr. Mueller's votes thereon the *St. Louis Republic* says:

"Mr. Rudolph Mueller, republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Missouri, is now posing as a friend of the workingmen and appealing to that class of citizens particularly for votes. But the workingmen have a long memory. They recall the fact that Mr. Mueller has served several times in the legislature, and that he has behind him a record of unfriendliness to labor and the laboring interests.

During the session of the general assembly of 1891 Hon. Richard Dalton introduced into the house a bill known as house bill No. 417, entitled, "An act to amend article 7, chapter 47, of the revised statutes of 1890, to prevent the blacklisting of railroad and other employees, and providing a penalty therefor by adding two new sections," etc. That bill provided as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall, in this state, send or deliver, or shall make or cause to be made, for the purpose of being delivered or sent, or shall part with the possession of any paper, letter or writing, with or without a name thereon, or signed with a fictitious name, or with any letter, mark or other designation, or shall publish or cause to be published any false statement for the purpose of preventing such other person from obtaining employment in this state or elsewhere, and every person who shall "blacklist" or cause to be "blacklisted" any person or persons, by writing, printing, publishing, or causing the same to be done, the name or any mark or designation representing the name of any person in any paper, pamphlet, circular or book, together with any false statement concerning said persons so named, or shall publish that anyone is a member of any secret organization, for the purpose of preventing such other person from securing employment or any person who shall do any of the things mentioned in this section for the purpose of causing the discharge of any person employed by any railroad or any other company, corporation, individuals or individual, shall on conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Every labor organization in the state was more or less interested in the passage of this bill and immediately put its friends in the legislature to the test. When the bill came up for final passage in the house, on Saturday, March 14th, 1891, it received 98 yeas and 6 nays and Mr. Rudolph Mueller was one of the six who voted against its passage. The bill became a law, by reason of Democratic support, and is to-day a part of the Session Acts. But Mr. Mueller did what he could to prevent its enactment."

The DEMOCRAT is reliably informed that the six members voting against the aforesaid bill were all republicans.]

Another important measure, known as House Bill 415, was a bill requiring railroad companies to maintain lights at all switches and to provide watchmen at all railroad crossings at grade where more than

four regular trains cross each way daily.

This law was needed to protect the lives of train men as well as to provide for the safety of the general public.

And yet this same Mr. Mueller stood up solitary and alone as the only member of the house who voted against the measure.

Railroad men, you are asked to vote for a man with such a record!

Will you do it? If you do, you put a premium upon work against your own interests, and turn your back against your real friends who worked for you.

SHE WAS SCARED.

How a Sedalia Lady Came Near Fainting on the Streets a Few Nights Ago.

The rain had been falling all day in a ceaseless, aggravating drizzle with few intermissions save when a raw wind blew in gusts around the street corners whirling a damp leaf against your cheek and causing one to shudder as if a ghost had laid its cold hand upon you. Out near Fourteenth and Ohio streets a solitary pedestrian was plodding along as the day was done and just as the early lamplight had begun to flicker through the windows and an occasional whiff of some yeoman's supper came out of the half-open door as the cook went out to draw a bucket of water. The lonely man was dressed in a long cape overcoat, had a large slouch hat pulled over his eyes—for he was thinking—and pair of rubbers enabled him to walk along with the noiseless tread of a panther. Under either arm were two large packages. An umbrella was under the right one, the silver handle projecting out somewhat in advance of the lonely man. Thence hangs the tale.

Suddenly a man and a woman came in sight. "Oh, George," she said as she grabbed his arm like a vice, "look at that foot-pad!" The lonely man came noiselessly on. George saw the umbrella, but said nothing, the wretch.

The l. m. was now within three feet of the almost hysterical woman. Suddenly the electric light awoke out of its dark sleep, yawned a minute and then relapsed again. The light shone on the umbrella handle which glistened like a terrible revolver.

"O George, George, we are killed!" words failed her and a prolonged scream frightened the lonely man out of his wits and his hair stood out like the bristles on an electric brush.

George laughed; he should have been arrested.

Longwood Ratty.

Hon. John T. Heard and Hon. Chas. E. Yeater addressed the democracy of northern Pettis at Longwood yesterday. The attendance was large and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. The party in the Longwood vicinity is in good shape and no one who heard the addresses yesterday could doubt the wisdom or justice of democratic principles.

Believes in Having Things Nice.

Judge Milo Blair is looking unusually bright and cheerful to-day. His office has been newly papered, the floors carpeted and a big fire is roaring up the chimney.

He has secured the services of a most charming young lady, Miss Katie Gill, who will be his clerk. She entered upon her duties to-day.

Increasing the Menagerie.

W. T. Teweny sent Charley Conrad an addition to his menagerie this morning. It was a small mouse of a hairless age, the appearance of which is most conducive to a case of "jim jams," even if the drinker has had nothing stronger than soda water. Charley has not yet hit upon a plan to feed it.

Burial of Miss Creagan.

The remains of Miss Eva Creagan, who died at Clifton, of typhoid fever, were brought in this morning and taken to the Sacred Heart church, where the funeral services were held. The fair sleeper was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Singer Removal.

The Singer Sewing Machine company have removed their office from 107 Ohio street to 114 East Fifth street, where they will be pleased to have their friends and customers call and examine the best sewing machine in the world.

J. W. TRAVIS, Manager.

Pension Day.

Judge Levens is busy today attending to his pension work. The pensioners are drawing their money.

IT IS FALSE.

FRANK LANDMANN VINDICATES JIM HOPKINS.

The Celebrated Sell Out Story Proven to be False in Every Particular.

The following affidavit from Mr. Frank Landmann is additional and positive evidence proving the innocence of James S. Hopkins of the charge of having sold his influence in an election:

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF PETTIS,

Frank Landmann being duly sworn on his oath says: "I never entered into any contract with J. S. Hopkins, or paid him one nickel for his support directly or indirectly, or signed any agreement with any man in Pettis county, by which I was to pay said J. S. Hopkins for his support or influence. I am a republican, and shall vote the straight republican ticket, and use all honorable means to help elect the whole ticket. I make this affidavit, simply as a matter of justice to myself and Mr. Hopkins."

FRANK LANDMANN.

Subscribed and sworn [L. S.] to before me this fourth day of November, 1892.

JOHN W. BALDWIN,

Notary Public.

My commission expires May 15, 1893.

Hawley Pitkington Will be Happy.

The Versailles Leader in speaking of the new roller mill being erected by Uncle George Arnhold on the Nangua, says: "It is altogether probable that the mill will be connected by telephone with Linn Creek, thus putting that famous fishing and hunting resort in close communication with Versailles and many other important points."

A telephone at the Nangua Mills would pay handsomely as it would be often used by fishing and hunting parties, who are there throughout the spring and fall every year, besides the very considerable local patronage it would receive."

An Unfortunate Occurrence.

The many friends of Chas. Wesson will regret to learn that in a difficulty with Conductor J. D. Farr, at Parsons yesterday morning, he came near being dangerously if not fatally hurt. Both had a difficulty on the street during which a pistol in the hands of Mr. Farr exploded, but the bullet was turned aside by a bystander who struck his arm. The pistol had been wrenched from Mr. Wesson.

The difficulty is much to be regretted, as a more popular and peaceable gentleman than Charley Wesson never lived in Sedalia.

A Long Journey.

Constable Robert Ramsey left last evening on the 9:15 train for Victoria, Texas, from which place he will bring back W. C. Howell, the colored preacher. The journey is no small one as Victoria is far to the west of Galveston and not over 70 miles from Laraca bay. Bob will find very warm weather down there and may take a run over to the famous Aransas Pass.

Free Oysters.

A pair of express trucks on the west end of the depot platform was struck by an incoming freight train this morning and smashed to pieces. A choice lot of fresh oysters was scattered over the platform, a number of buckets being broken open.

For Sale.

A car load of fine yearling mules consigned to us for sale, and at prices to suit the times. Farmers will do well to come and see them.

HINSDALE & MENEFEE,

Sedalia, Mo.

Real Estate Transfer.

The following transfer was recorded to-day:

Robert Stevenson and wife to Reuben Thomas, a lot on Washington avenue; \$270.

Jail Releases.

Dollie Burnett, 17 days for adultery, was released from jail to-day. Jacob Washington was also released after serving 11 days for petit larceny.

Another Democrat.

W. S. Reid is happy and the boys are smoking at his expense—because a 10 pound boy on yesterday registered at his house. Mother and son are doing well.

SEDLIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1892.

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has loyally guarded the honor and the best interests of the state for the last two decades. Few states in all the American union have the occasion to dread misrule, extravagance and oppression more than our commonwealth. When our people consider the period of misgovernment for which the republican party leaders of Missouri stand charged, during the years of 1865 to 1870, it is not surprising that there should be an unprecedented uprising in support of democratic simplicity, honesty and efficiency, such as has characterized the administration of the law in this state since the advent of democratic rule.

We have not pointed in vain to the fact that since the democratic party came into power taxation has been reduced 50 per cent, the credit of the state placed foremost of all commonwealths of the union, our bonded indebtedness reduced from \$21,000,000 to \$7,000,000, the education of our children generously provided for and the laws faithfully and impartially executed.

There will be an overwhelming endorsement of the democratic administration of our state affairs at the polls next month there is not a particle of doubt. It only remains for you to say how sweeping that majority shall be. We only desire that there shall be a full and fair expression of the sentiment of the people of this great commonwealth.

If there is such a turnout on election day as we have every reason to believe will take place, there will be a complete ending of the bombastic plea for a "New Missouri." We want to make the majority not only decisive but overwhelming. To this end every democrat and every citizen who desires efficient government has a duty to perform. That duty is not only to go to the polls yourself but to see that no man remains away whose interests are identical with our own. There is every prospect of a splendid triumph for the national, state, congressional and legislative ticket. From every quarter of the state comes the assuring promise of an increased majority. To the end that this assurance may be made doubly sure and the old-time democratic majority recorded, we ask that every democrat shall place himself on duty from this day until the close of the canvass and leave nothing undone to insure triumphant success.

C. C. MAFFITT, Chairman.

H. W. SALMON,

Chairman Executive Committee.

S. B. COOK,

Secretary.

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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

CIRCULATION.
There are more Sedalia people regular readers of the EVENING DEMOCRAT than any other paper.

HEAD Hon. John T. Heard at the court house to-night.

MAJOR WARNER is an ultra protectionist just like Carnegie.

MIKE DOHERTY will succeed himself as collector. His opponent is virtually out of the race.

THE Gazette ruined its reputation as a political prophet last spring—its wild claims are not seriously regarded by either party.

EVERY voter in Sedalia should hear Hon. John T. Heard discuss the issues of the campaign at the court house to-night.

RAILROAD men, ask V. P. Hart and W. L. Parish whether Rudolph Mueller, the republican nominee for lieutenant-governor, was your friend when a member of the house of representatives.

THE avidity with which the republican managers are availing themselves of deputy United States marshals to control the elections in various states, shows what they would do if the force bill was a law.

THE great McKinley says, "A vote for Warner is a vote for a protective tariff." That's a fact. A vote for Warner is a vote for the Carnegie idea as upheld by the Pinkerton hordes—the sum and substance of protection.

HAS Ellis Smith paid that \$500 to the charity hospital? If not, he will please walk up and deposit his check for that amount. He is a man of his word, even if he has a short memory, and he can't afford to go back on a charity hospital.

MAJOR WARNER is quoted as saying that he is certain of his election as governor of this state. All of which goes to show that the major does not yet realize that the period of Rodmanism ended long ago, and that now the votes of the people of Missouri are counted, not burned.

WHERE was Major Warner when W. J. Stone was in Jefferson City with a committee of Rich Hill miners working for the enactment of

laws in the interest of labor? Where was he when Billy Steele was preparing the anti-blacklisting bill? Where was he when any and all the laws in the interest of labor were up for consideration? Where? Probably acting as attorney for some great corporation and drawing fat fees.

IN the political history of the country—and God knows there have been many mean things done in the name of politics—the DEMOCRAT knows of no more cruel, unjust and infamous campaign than that which has been made against James S. Hopkins. From one end of the county to the other vague charges have been made against his integrity, and when at last these charges are put in certain form and definite, they are met instantly with the positive contradiction of two well known republicans—Mr. Landmann and Judge Baker—and the brand of falsehood put upon them positively and unequivocally. Not a semblance of truth is found in them. What do the democrats of Pettis county think of this campaign of groundless slander? Nay, what do honest, fair, manly republicans think of the vindictive spirit that would assassinate an honest man's character for political effect. The DEMOCRAT knows that there are fair and manly men enough in Pettis county to take the sworn testimony presented in this paper and brand the charges against Jim Hopkins from one end of the county to the other. Brave, manly men cannot look upon slander with the least degree of allowance, and if Frank Landmann and Judge Baker are to be believed, the charge is a slander. There may be men, and good men, too, who do not like Mr. Hopkins personally, but honest, fair-minded men will resent an effort of vindictive enemies to hound a man down with stories that are proven to be false, and they will stand by Jim Hopkins in this matter and say by their votes that the personal character of a Pettis county citizen is too sacred to be made the foot-ball either of personal vindictiveness or partisan malice.

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linquents costs as it was the duty of the collector. If Doherty is to be blamed for proceeding according to law, Smith is equally open to criticism for his course.

DEMOCRATS were never before more widely awake to the vital interests involved in a great national campaign. They are loyal to the principles which they espouse, says the Detroit Free Press, and concerted action means certain victory. They have only to mass their forces and stand by their guns on election day, when the question of party supremacy will be finally determined. Individual duty in this crisis is a plain one. Every democrat should be at the polls and, waiving all personal feelings, cast his vote where it will best subserve the interests of the entire people.

THE Gazette is very emphatic in advising all republicans to vote the straight republican ticket. Under the circumstances democrats will also do some straight voting, and then what becomes of Mr. Smith, Mr. Porter, Mr. Hoffman et al? Or does the Gazette think democrats have no more self-respect than to scratch their ticket when they are assured by the republican organ that republicans are going to "vote straight?"

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.**The New Australian Ballot Law of Missouri.**

1st. You are entitled to vote if you are a citizen by birth or naturalization, and have resided in the state one year and in the county in which you offer to vote sixty days immediately preceding the election.

2d. Do not enter the polling places or attempt to vote until you have examined a form of official ballot, and until you have been fully instructed as to the proper method of preparing and casting your ballot.

3d. On entering the polling places the judges will hand you a ballot, on the back of which will be written the names or initials of the ballot judges.

4th. When you have received the ballot from the judges, retire to one of the booths and mark your ballot the way in which you wish to vote.

5th. The nominees of the four parties—democratic, republican, people's and prohibition—will appear on one ballot, the democrats grouped together under one head, and the other candidates under their respective party heads arranged in parallel columns.

6th. To vote the democratic ticket straight, without any scratching, you must cross out the three other tickets without making any mark whatever on your own ticket.

7th. In crossing out the tickets not to be voted, it is best to draw several heavy pencil marks across them—from top to bottom.

8th. You must do all your voting on one ticket. In case you want to vote for a candidate of different parties, it is necessary to write his name on the blank line provided for that purpose, and then erase the name of the candidate printed on such ballot.

9th. Be careful not to mark your ballot in any other way than indicated above or it may be invalidated.

10th. In case the voter cannot read the English language or cannot, for any reason mark his ballot, and will so declare upon oath, the judges, upon request will prepare the ballot, marking it as the voter directs.

11th. Remember you will not be allowed to vote any ballot except the one you receive from the judges.

12th. When you prepare your ballot, fold it so the initials of the judges previously placed on the back will be visible, then hand it to the judges and retire.

Large Line
Of cutlery and house furnishing hardware at Hoffman Bros.

HE IS VINDICATED.**JIM HOPKINS PUTS HIS TRA-DUCERS ON THE RACK.****The Stories Against Him Disproven by Strong Statements of Well-Known Citizens.**

For weeks stories derogatory to the character of Mr. James S. Hopkins, democratic candidate for sheriff, have been circulated over this county, charging him with having, for a monetary consideration, supported Mr. Frank Landmann, a republican, in the race for recorder. Understanding that at last these reports have been put in the shape of printed circulars signed by John H. Jones, of Longwood township, Mr. Hopkins presents the following sworn testimony of well known and reputable citizens completely refuting the charge and clearly proving his own innocence. Upon this testimony Mr. Hopkins appeals to the fair minded men of Pettis county for vindication from this false and malicious story which has been manufactured out of whole cloth and circulated by his enemies for the purpose of injuring him in his candidacy and breaking down his character as a man and a citizen:

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF PETTIS,

The undersigned, being severally sworn on their respective oaths, state that they, each of them, called upon Judge John Baker, of Sedalia, Mo., and called his attention to certain reports being circulated in Pettis county to the effect and with the detail as stated in the preceding affidavit concerning the statement of the same to Mr. Frank Landmann, and thereupon the said John Baker was requested to state what were the facts, if any, on which said reports were based, and thereupon the said Judge Baker declared to the subscribers hereto that the said reports were malicious lies, without any foundation whatever, and were false in every particular; that he never either in the above mentioned canvass, or at any other time, directly or indirectly, made any such arrangement as is above mentioned with any one or more of the said Hopkins brothers, nor any other arrangement or agreement by which he was to ever at any time pay them or any of them, any sum of money whatever; for any service or assistance to be rendered by them, or any of them, in any political campaign whatever, and that he never did pay to them, or any of them, any sum of money for any such purpose, and never authorized any one else to do so for him, nor to promise or agree to do so, nor to make any agreements or arrangements with the said Hopkins brothers, or any of them, of the character mentioned in the preceding affidavit; and that he never had had a meeting at Kaiser's hotel, or at any other place, with the said Hopkins brother, or any of them, and John H. Jones and Frank Landmann, or either or any of them, or with any other persons whatever for any such purpose as specified in the reports above mentioned, or for any similar or kindred purpose. Nor did he ever authorize any other person or persons to procure or attend any such meeting at any place, nor was any such meeting ever held with his knowledge or consent.

These affiants further state that the said John Baker also stated that his reason for not signing a written statement to the above effect was that because of the present canvass, and because of his being a republican, it might be misconstrued, if he should do so.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,
J. W. MENEFEE,
C. E. BROWN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1892.
E. B. QUISENBERY,
Notary Public.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF PETTIS,

The undersigned being severally

sworn on their respective oaths, state that they, each of them, called upon Mr. Frank Landmann, a republican, in the race for recorder, in conjunction with his brothers, Smith and Spencer Hopkins, and sometimes reported to have been made with the different ones of them separately, by which, as stated in the rumors and reports now being circulated, the said James Hopkins, and his brothers, or some of them, were to use their aid and influence in securing the election of said Frank Landmann and in defeating the said John W. Connor, who was the democratic candidate, the said Landmann, through the aid and agency of his father-in-law, Judge John Baker and of one John H. Jones, effected an arrangement, sometimes reported to have been with James Hopkins, the present democratic candidate for sheriff, in the canvass in which the said Hopkins brothers, or any of them, of the character mentioned in the preceding affidavit; and that he never had had a meeting at Kaiser's hotel, or at any other place, with the said Hopkins brother, or any of them, and John H. Jones and Frank Landmann, or either or any of them, or with any other persons whatever for any such purpose as specified in the reports above mentioned, or for any similar or kindred purpose. Nor did he ever authorize any other person or persons to procure or attend any such meeting at any place, nor was any such meeting ever held with his knowledge or consent.

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J. S. HOPKINS states that he never had any contract with Frank Landmann or Judge Baker, by which he was to receive any compensation for his political influence nor from any other person for such influence. And hereby denounces any report of this kind an infamous and malicious lie.

J. S. HOPKINS.

Subscribed and sworn to this 3rd day of November, 1892.

F. A. SAMPSON,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Jan. 19, 1893.

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And the cheapest no cheaper than the coal sold by H. B. Weiman at 1010 East Third street. Telephone No. 125.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the paving of the alley running east and west through block twenty-two (22) of the Smith & Martin addition to said city, and extending from the west line of Ohio avenue to the west line of Lamine avenue, as provided for by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west in block 22 of the original Smith & Martin plat of the city of Sedalia, Missouri," passed October 24th, 1892, and approved October 25th, 1892.

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance, and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than five o'clock p.m., of the 7th day of November, 1892, and shall be sealed.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Passed this 24th day of October, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS,
President of the council.

Approved this 25th day of October, 1892.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH, City Clerk.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the paving of Third street from the west line of Lamine avenue east to the east line of Hancock avenue, as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled:

An ordinance providing for the paving of Third street from the west line of Lamine avenue east to the east line of Hancock avenue, passed Oct. 20th, 1892, approved Oct. 20th, 1892.

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and re-

publican ticket, and that as the canvass was now on he did not wish to get mixed up in the matter.

E. F. SCOTT, SR.,
JOHN W. LAKIN,
FRANK PAYNE,
JOHN McCURDY,
F. J. MCCLURE,
W. B. HIGGINS,
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The undersigned, being severally sworn on their respective oaths, state that they, each of them, called upon Judge John Baker, of Sedalia, Mo., and called his attention to certain reports being circulated in Pettis county to the effect and with the detail as stated in the preceding affidavit concerning the statement of the same to Mr. Frank Landmann, and thereupon the said John Baker was requested to state what were the facts, if any, on which said reports were based, and thereupon the said Judge Baker declared to the subscribers hereto that the said reports were malicious lies, without any foundation whatever, and were false in every particular; that he never either in the above mentioned canvass, or at any other time, directly or indirectly, made any such arrangement as is above mentioned with any one or more of the said Hopkins brothers, nor any other arrangement or agreement by which he was to ever at any time pay them or any of them, any sum of money whatever; for any service or assistance to be rendered by them, or any of them, in any political campaign whatever, and that he never did pay to them, or any of them, any sum of money for any such purpose, and never authorized any one else to do so for him, nor to promise or agree to do so, nor to make any agreements or arrangements with the said Hopkins brothers, or any of them, of the character mentioned in the preceding affidavit; and that he never had had a meeting at Kaiser's hotel, or at any other place, with the said Hopkins brother, or any of them, and John H. Jones and Frank Landmann, or either or any of them, or with any other persons whatever for any such purpose as specified in the reports above mentioned, or for any similar or kindred purpose. Nor did he ever authorize any other person or persons to procure or attend any such meeting at any place, nor was any such meeting ever held with his knowledge or consent.

These affiants further state that the said John Baker also stated that

his reason for not signing a written statement to the above effect was that because of the present canvass, and because of his being a republican, it might be misconstrued, if he should do so.

J. S. HOPKINS states that he never had any contract with Frank Landmann or Judge Baker, by which he was to receive any compensation for his political influence

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.
SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
No. 3, " 8:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a.m. 10:40 a.m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:30 p.m. 6:10 p.m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a.m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.
MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p.m. 3:35 p.m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a.m. 3:25 a.m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g, 3:15 p.m. 3:40 p.m.
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a.m.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p.m. 12:40 p.m.
No. 4 Night Exp's, 1:55 p.m. 1:01 a.m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g, 1:45 a.m. 1:55 a.m.
No. 8 Night Express, 1:40 a.m. 1:45 a.m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a.m.
No. 191 Local Pass'g, 3:45 p.m.
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a.m.

EASTBOUND.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a.m.
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p.m.
No. 198 Local Freight, 2:00 p.m.

Sicher's Cafe**FOR:****Ices, Tutti Frutti
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will find it headquarters for
all needed delicacies.****Sicher's Cafe.****EMPIRE
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We challenge comparison
We repair all work.****S. ZIMMERMAN
---& SON.****GROVE'S
Cathartic Sugar!
(TASTELESS.)****As Pleasant to the Taste as
Lemon Sugar.****A POSITIVE CURE FOR
Constipation and Biliousness.****Does not Gripe or Produce
Sick Stomach.****A 25c package contains more doses
than any 5c Cathartic Syrup
on the Market.****25 DOSES FOR 25 CENTS
Manufactured by****PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY.****ST. LOUIS, MO.****For sale by OVERSTREET & WILLIAMS.****Eckhoff & Collier,
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GROCERIES!****Provisions, Glassware,
Queensware, Flour, Feed
and Country Produce.****108 East Main St.****W. S. EPPERSON,
Architect and Superintendent.****Office, 2nd floor Equitable Building,
Architect for all the best buildings in the
city.****Gentry & Offield,
Fine Livery!****Carriages with experienced drivers.
West Fourth Street. Telephone 10.****SEALIA
Building & Loan
Ass'n, of Sedalia, Mo.****CAPITAL STOCK, - \$1,000,000.****DIRECTORS:
C. G. TAYLOR, President. S. P. JOHNS.
C. RICHARDSON, Secretary. J. B. GALIE.
F. H. GUENTHER, Treasurer.****This Association pays on monthly sav-
ings of 80 cents and upward, 12 per cent.
compounded annually; on paid up stock 8
per cent, payable semi-annually. No for-
feiture of dividends. Loans money on real
estate security at 7 1/2 per cent, interest.
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and matures definitely in seven years. Call
on **C. RICHARDSON, Sec'y,**
No. 111 Ohio St., SEDALIA, Mo.****E. G. CASSIDY.****Distiller's agent and Wholesale
Liquor Dealer. Sole Agent Wm.
J. Lemp's Western Brewing Beer
Depot West Main Street, Tele-
phone 114.****117 EAST MAIN STREET,
SEDALIA, MO.****R. K. FULKERSON. J. S. CHISWELL.****Fulkerson & Chiswell
Attorneys at law. Room
A. over Minter Bros. Store.****10 10 10 10****Read The EVENING
DEMOCRAT, only
10 cents per week****10 10 10 10****Read the DEMOCRAT.****The Celebrated French Cure.
Warranted "APHRODITINE" or money
refunded.****BEFORE
use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium
through various Injuries, including
weakness, &c., such as Loss of Brain Power,
Weakness, Bearing down Pains in the back,
Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Nervous
Prostration, Nocturnal Emissions, Leprosophy
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Impotency, which is believed often lead to
premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00
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of both sexes, who have been permanently
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PORTLAND, OREGON.****FOR SALE BY
OVERSTREET, THE DRUGGIST.****THE CONSEQUENCES.****Acting Attorney-General Aldrich
Warns Democrats.****NEW YORK SUPERVISOR QUESTION.****The Criminal Statutes Invoked to Sustain
Federal Officers—The Charleston
Democratic Tickets Illegal
In Size.****WASHINGTON. Nov. 4.—The tremendous
purposes that the Coney Island Athletic
club and the Crescent City Athletic club
are offering to Hall and Fitzsimmons
for a fight at one of these clubs are just
now the talk of the sporting world.
The Coney Island club offered to put up
\$36,000 to secure a meeting between
these two men at its house and now it has
raised the amount to \$36,000. This is the largest sum ever offered
to any two men to meet in the prize
ring. Judge Newton, of the Coney Island
club, called upon President Noel, of the Crescent City club, at the St. James
hotel and had a talk with him in regard
to the size of the purse the New Orleans
club was willing to offer. The sum of
\$36,000 was mentioned, and Judge Newton
asked: "If we give Fitzsimmons and Hall
\$36,000, what in heavens will we have
to pay for the Corbett-Mitchell argument?"****"That's just the point," replied Presi-
dent Noel. "The Crescent club," he
went on, "practically had the Fitzsimmons-Hall
fight, but the Coney Island club kept raising our figures, and we
only met them in justice to the fighters.
We are not anxious to pay over \$20,000."****"Can't we come to some understand-
ing in the matter?" asked Newton.****President Noel suggested that neither
club make a bid for this fight until Sat-
urday at 1 o'clock. That, he said, would
give them time to decide upon the
largest amount they could give in justice
to themselves.****Judge Newton, it is reported, agreed
to this, and the two men parted.****This was 11 o'clock. About an hour
later Bob Fitzsimmons rushed into
President Noel's apartments and said
that Judge Newton had offered him
\$36,000 to get the fight for the Coney
Island Athletic club.****"Now, what will you offer?" asked
Fitz.****"Not a cent," said President Noel.
"Judge Newton and I agreed not to
make a bid until Saturday. If he has
broken his word it will not affect my
action. I gave him my word of honor
that I would not make an offer until
Saturday and I won't, even if I lose the
fight."****With reference to the question
whether the deputy marshals had the
right to be within the guard rail of the
poling places the statement declared
that this has been answered in the at-
torney-general's circular of October 31
and that the statutes are so clear and
explicit that no room is seen for discus-
sion. The statement concludes: "The
laws must be enforced. The marshals
are warned under the penalties of the
law against any interference with the
rights of citizens and at the same time
they will guard and protect such rights
at whatever cost."****Instructions in accordance with these
views will be sent to United States
marshals in all parts of the country.****A SERIOUS ERROR****CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 4.—It was
discovered to-day that a serious error
had been made in the printing of the
democratic electoral ticket in this state
which will result in the entire demo-
cratic electoral vote being thrown
out on account of illegal tickets if the
error is not corrected. As it is
the tickets have been in the hands
of the commissioners of elections and
committees for some time and have been
distributed to a great extent and it is hard to tell what pro-
portion of them are illegal. Most of
those heard from are a sixteenth of an
inch too long, while some are too small,
whereas the law says they must be
5x2 1/2 inches in size. The responsibility
for such a serious error seems hard to
fix, as the tickets went through the
hands of the executive committee.****MR. MILLER ON THE CIRCULARS.****INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—The attention
of Attorney-General Miller was called
to-day to the circular sent out
from democratic headquarters in
New York urging resistance to the
use of rooms by United States marshals
within 150 feet of the polls, and asked
what would be the action of the
federal authorities, said the matter was
in the hands of the acting attorney-
general at Washington. He did not
think the democrats really meant to
use armed resistance to the United
States authorities.****MIXED TICKETS IN KANSAS.****TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 4.—The democ-
ratic state central committee claims to
have received dispatches from various
parts of the state concerning the
reports received yesterday of the
distribution of mixed tickets. These,
it is claimed, can be thrown out under
the election law of 1887, and consider-
able excitement prevails about the vari-
ous headquarters in consequence.****CAUSED SURPRISE.****The Withdrawal of Ed Carroll From the
First Kansas Contest.****TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 4.—The an-
nouncement of the withdrawal of Ed
Carroll in the First congressional
district was a great surprise to the central
committee here.****The republicans had confidently as-
serted that they were in possession of
information that Close would be with-
drawn Saturday, but no speculation
had been indulged in concerning the
withdrawal of Carroll. The republi-
cans claim that Carroll's withdrawal will
help their state ticket more than the
withdrawal of Close and that the big
democratic vote in the First district
will be a free lance vote entir-
ely.****Chairman Breidenthal asserted that
the election of Close is now assured
and claims a clean sweep of the
congressional districts.****The republican opposition in the
First district has a big majority, but
under the circumstances it is hardly
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Close. Carroll's letter shows that he is
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BILLY STEELE has both the ability and the energy to make an efficient prosecuting attorney.

STONE'S plurality will be ten thousand greater than Fifer's, if indeed Fifer has any plurality at all.

CLEVELAND'S election is assured and it looks like the democratic tidal wave of 1890 will be repeated.

THE democratic rally Saturday night showed that Sedalia democrats were not lacking in enthusiasm.

THE man who "don't want any d—n democrat's vote" will never wear Mike Doherty's shoes or collect Pettis county's revenue.

CHARLIE YEATER and Bob Prigmore will ably represent Pettis county in the senate and house. They will stand up for Sedalia all the time, too.

SHERIFF SMITH is a man of his word, (even if he don't want any d—n democrat's vote) and he will pay the five hundred dollars to the charity hospital.

IT is wrong for the republican papers to misrepresent the political situation, thereby causing unthinking republicans to lose their money betting on men whose defeat is certain.

THERE is no question about the election of Billy Steele. Even the republicans admit that he is by far the ablest criminal lawyer in the race and that his well known competency and superior ability will give him a big majority.

THERE is crime in Sedalia and so there was it the Garden of Eden and even the Creator of the universe did not succeed in preventing man from doing wrong. We may never look for a perfect community until man's nature is changed.

WHEN such men as Gresham, McVeagh and Cooley quit the republican ranks it is getting time for all well-meaning republicans to stop and inquire if there is not reason to seriously doubt the correctness of their party's position.

A PARTY is in a sad plight when its only hope of success is to vilify and slander its city, county or state. Such a campaign always injures the community in which it is carried on and among sensible people it never benefits the party that engages in it.

BUMMERS and frequenters of disreputable resorts cannot be elected to office in Pettis county this fall. This is pretty nearly official.—*Gazette*.

Does the above refer to any particular candidate on the republican county ticket, or is it just a general remark?

AS AN advertisement of Sedalia the race meeting has been worth all that it cost and Sedalia should so appreciate it. The business men and property owners, individually and collectively, have been benefitted by the acquaintance thousands of people have made with Sedalia through this meeting.

SPRINGFIELD had another big meeting Wednesday night and large additions were made to the fund for the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern railroad. The *Leader* thinks drift will be broken on the new road before snow flies. Sedalia must get to work and raise her quota of the money at once.

CASH wheat sold in St. Louis Saturday at sixty-five and five-eighths cents, says the *Fayette Advertiser*, the lowest price it has ever touched in that market. On the same day four years ago, just before Harrison was elected president, wheat was worth \$1.08 a bushel in that market. The forty-one cents difference shows what protection has done for the farmer.

THE wholesale abuse and misrepresentation that has been heaped upon Mr. James S. Hopkins will cause many fair-minded republicans to vote for him. This thing of attempting to ruin a man's character for political purposes must be rebuked by men who love justice and

fair play, and where a man is persecuted and hounded as Mr. Hopkins has been by his enemies the great mass of the people are pretty apt to resent it with their ballots. Vote for Jim Hopkins.

THE CHARGE PROVEN.

As Sheriff Smith is said to be soliciting democrats to vote for him for collector, and the *Gazette* has claimed that democrats would so vote, it would be well for Mr. Smith to answer the following interrogatory: Did he, or did he not, say last spring, in the presence of a crowd: "I don't want a d—n democrat's vote," or words to that effect?—*Evening Democrat*.

He did not say anything of the kind, and he authorizes the *Gazette* to say that he will donate \$500 to any charitable institution the DEMOCRAT may name if the charge can be proved by reputable witnesses.—*Gazette*.

THE DEMOCRAT assumes that Sheriff Smith made the denial, as alleged by his organ, and that the offer on his part to pay \$500 to some charity was made upon his authority and in good faith.

Hence the DEMOCRAT presents the following affidavits of reputable citizens in support of the charge:

SEDLIA, Mo., Oct. 26, 1892.

In a conversation with Ellis R. Smith on the day of the city election last spring April he (Smith) made use of the following language. "I don't want any d—n democrat's vote."

This language was used in the presence of a number of others. DAVID KOURICK.

We, the undersigned, certify that we were present and heard the above conversation, and that Mr. Smith used the language as given.

GEO. W. DIXON,

C. A. GERVEY.

F. J. EAKLES.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS } ss.
George W. Dixon being duly sworn on his oath says that the language above set forth as being used by Ellis R. Smith was so used as stated.

GEO. W. DIXON,

Subscribed and sworn to before [L. S.] me this 28th day of October, 1892. A. S. HAMMER,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Sept. 13th, 1893.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss.
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David Redrick and C. A. Gervy being duly sworn on their oath say that the language above set forth as being used by Ellis R. Smith was so used as stated, and the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, A.D. 1892.

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Term expires Sept. 13th, 1893.

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P. J. Eakles, being duly sworn on his oath says that the language above set forth as being used by Ellis R. Smith was so used on the occasion therein stated.

F. J. EAKLES.

Subscribed and sworn to before [L. S.] me this 29th day of October, 1892. C. C. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Commission expires 27th of April, 1893.

The evidence presented is conclusive. It is clear, plain and sworn to by reputable citizens of Sedalia.

The DEMOCRAT would name the hospital fund, which the ladies of this city are raising, as the charity to which Sheriff Smith shall pay the five hundred dollars promised.

There let it stand as a monument of the fact that the DEMOCRAT never makes charges against a man that it cannot furnish evidence to prove.

In the meantime any democrat who ever contemplated voting for Ellis Smith can go home with the comforting reflection that "No d—n democrat's vote is wanted."

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TRYING TO EVADE.

Sheriff Smith made use of the word *reputable*, let it be remembered. And he will no doubt have something to say regarding the DEMOCRAT's publication of yesterday as soon as he returns to the city.—*Gazette*.

The republican organ having gotten the republican candidate for collector into hot water is now trying to evade or dodge.

That paper distinctly stated that Sheriff Smith DENIED having used the expression "I don't want any d—n democrat's vote," and that he AUTHORIZED that paper to say that he would donate \$500 to any charity the DEMOCRAT would name

if the proof could be given that he had used the language attributed to him.

The DEMOCRAT gave the SWORN testimony of three reputable men to prove that he *had* said it. The evidence is sufficient to convict before an impartial jury.

Now, unless he can convict these gentlemen of *perjury*, the only thing for Sheriff Smith to do is to withdraw his public denial; enter a confession; pay the \$500 to the charity hospital and, in the four years of private life that awaits him, reflect how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a reckless newspaper friend.

ENTER AGAIN.

If Charlie Yeater, Billy Steele, George Longan and John Cashman had requested the county court to have only one voting place in Sedalia for next Tuesday's election the chances are an order so that effect would have been made, notwithstanding there ought not to be less than four, while eight would be much nearer the right number.—*Gazette*.

The *Gazette* is nothing if not unfair.

These are the facts in regard to the establishment of voting precincts:

Formerly there was only one voting precinct in Sedalia and that was divided into two departments, from "A" to "K" and from "L" to "Z."

It was held that this plan was illegal.

Mr. Yeater proposed to the court that two voting places be made, and the plan was endorsed by Mr. Louis Hoffman, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, who stated to the court that the plan was satisfactory to him. It was also endorsed and approved by Mr. Henry Lamm, a republican of standing in the community, and by Mr. P. H. Sangree, one of the republican leaders.

The court accepted this plan that was endorsed by the representatives of both parties.

But, for the fair and courteous treatment of its party leaders by the county court, the *Gazette* returns misrepresentation and abuse.

It really seems that our contemporary has reached that point where it has no reputation for truth and sincerity to lose, and knows no restraint or limit in its desire to make party capital.

Every day it furnishes additional reasons why conservative republicans should rebuke it in the only way a rebuke can be made effective, that is by voting against its candidates.

By the way, what has Mr. Hoffman to say of his organ's criticism of the court for following his advice.

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And again, if the charge is untrue, why did not Mr. Smith make an affidavit to his denial?

There is not a fair minded man in town who doubts the truth of the affidavits and no other paper than the *Gazette* would be reckless enough to dispute them. Such a course can do Mr. Smith no good; mere statements go for nothing as against sworn testimony.

AN OUTRAGE.

A number of postmasters in Missouri are violating the postal laws and subjecting themselves to the danger of prosecution, says the *St. Louis Republic*, by folding republican campaign circulars in copies of the *Republic* and other democratic newspapers distributed to subscribers.

ers through their offices. The *Republic* asks its readers to be on the lookout for this and to furnish it with specific details as to the name of the post office, the name of the postmaster, the date of the delivery of the paper with the forbidden circular, etc. If it is furnished with the requisite information, it will vigorously prosecute the offending officials.

THE *Gazette* is still harping on that alleged mob, the members of which, carried away with that righteous indignation that chivalrous men feel when a black brute has outraged a white woman, wanted to take summary vengeance on the fiend. The paper itself advocated "burning" a negro who outraged a wealthy lady, and now wants to ostracize men for merely desiring to hang a brute who outraged a poor working girl. Shame! Shame! The working people of Sedalia will remember this and by their votes they will resent it. In free America, among brave and manly men, a poor German girl is entitled to all the respect and protection given the wealthiest lady in the land; her person is as sacred; her virtue is as dear, and a wrong done her is as foul and calls as loudly for vengeance. No man will be ostracized in this country for going to any length to protect and defend woman.

DOES the county court of Pettis county comply with the law by requiring the different county officers to make quarterly reports, showing the amount of fees collected, from what source, etc? Isn't this required by the revised statutes? We merely ask for information, you know.—*Gazette*.

The DEMOCRAT has taken some pains to get the information desired by its contemporary, and we find that the collector, the treasurer, the county clerk, the circuit clerk and the recorder, all democratic officials, make their reports regularly according to law. We understand that the sheriff, a republican, has so far failed to make a single report as required. Being a republican official, of course the *Gazette* can explain why the report is not made.

MIKE DOHERTY has held the office of collector one term: he has made an honest, competent, polite and efficient officer and it is but fair and right that he should have an endorsement at the ballot box. It is customary to re-elect worthy officials to a second term. His election would have been certain even if the *Gazette* had not succeeded in placing his opponent in such an unfavorable light. As it is now, Mike will have a walk-over.

THE city and county officials will welcome the aid and encouragement of good citizens always. There have been nearly 1,200 arrests made in Sedalia since last April and a very large amount of fines collected.

This shows that the police force has not been idle. No town ever had a better chief of police than John DeLong, nor a better mayor than Capt. Stevens. It is not in the power of either of these men to entirely prevent crime.

THE newspapers all over the district are complimenting Mr. Heard upon the able, logical and eloquent arguments he is making in defense of democracy. His most unanswerable arguments, however, are the most zealous service he has rendered his constituents and the honorable record he has made in congress.

These are arguments that outlive the excitement of the hour. They are the glories that are worth striving for.

THE republican protective tariff system proposes to make the manufacturer rich, trusting to his generosity to divide his wealth with the men who work for him. The absurdity of such a theory will come home to every man who will read the history of labor troubles in this country.

JUDGING from the "campaign song" published in the *Gazette* the republican candidates have become imbued with that paper's peculiar style of campaigning to such an extent that some at least have forgotten that they live in glass houses themselves.

THE democratic local ticket is worthy the support of the people of Pettis county. It was nominated at a primary election and is free from the taint of boss rule.

OUR CONGRESSMAN.**He Delights a Satine County Audience With an Eloquent Address.**

From the Marshall Democrat-News.

Hon. Jno. T. Heard spoke to a good crowd, for two hours at the court house, Friday evening. He began at 2:20 and it was 4:20 when he ceased preaching the sincere milk of the word of true democracy. It was one of the best, most conservative and convincing efforts we have heard during this campaign and his audience was delighted with his handling of state and national issues. He told us he had been invited to debate with a Mr. Pinkham, whom the third party have nominated for congress. As his appointments were already made he could not accept if so inclined, but he would have declined if free to do so, because there is practically no difference between our party and theirs with the exception of the subtreasury and ownership of railroads.

The republicans were the authors of all the vicious legislation of which the populists complain and it would be more becoming and more consistent for them to invite debate with the republicans. The peoples' party hold the democrats responsible for all republican legislation which is as silly as it is dishonorable.

He disposed of the warehouse business by telling the populists that the distillers had to build their own warehouses, instead of the government doing it for them.

He good naturally ridiculed them for "fusing around" and trying to defeat the only party that could relieve the country of its burdens.

Mr. Heard wound up eloquently by predicting the complete success of the democratic party and the complete annihilation of the populists when the cyclone struck them upon the 8th. He advised democrats to invite their erring brethren to eat Thanksgiving dinner with them and to receive them back into the democratic fold.

The House That McKinley Built.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF—This is the house that Bill McKinley built.

MONEY FOR A FAVERED FEW—This is the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

THE FAVERED FEW—This is the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

VOTES OF THE LABORING MEN—(whose wages have not been raised)—This is the cat that will kill the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

REPUBLICAN PARTY—This is the dog that worries the cat that will kill the rat that eats the malt that lies in the house that Bill McKinley built.

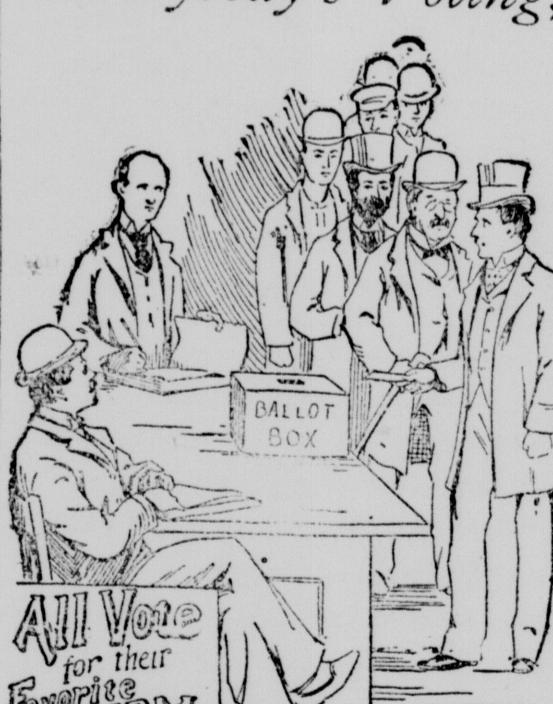
VOTES OF THE FARMERS (who are not benefited by protection)—This is the cow with the crumpled horn

Official Ballot For Pettis County, Mo.

Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1892.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	PEOPLES' TICKET.	PROHIBITION TICKET.	DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For Presidential Electors: At Large—EDWIN R. MCKEE.	For Presidential Electors: At Large—DAVID P. DYER.	For Presidential Electors: At Large—PHINEAS D. KENYON.	For Presidential Electors: At Large—WILLIAM H. GILHOUSEN.	For Constable, Heath Creek Township. E. M. SCOTT.	For Constable, Heath Creek Township.
At Large—CHARLES B. McAFEE.	At Large—SAMUEL F. SCOTT.	At Large—WILLIAM ANDERSON.	At Large—WILLIAM Q. BENNETT.	For Constable, Longwood Township. WILLIAM H. GLASS.	For Constable, Longwood Township.
1st Dist. FRANCIS L. MARCHAND.	1st Dist. JOHN C. MCKINLEY.	1st Dist. CASPER MILLER.	1st Dist. WINFIELD S. LITTLE.	For Constable, Houstonia Township. THOMAS GRIMES.	For Constable Houstonia Township. T. T. GREGG.
2d Dist. EDGAR M. HARBER.	2d Dist. CHARLES D. MORRIS.	2d Dist. WILLIAM QUAYLE.	2d Dist. WILLIAM CLARENCE IRWIN.	For Constable, Blackwater Township. WILLIAM WIMER.	For Constable, Blackwater Township, WILLIS SMITH.
3d Dist. HORATIO F. SIMRALL.	3d Dist. LEVIT T. MOULTON.	3d Dist. MARION C. MARTIN.	3d Dist. JOHN E. FESLER.	For Constable, Lamonte Township. ULYSES FLEMING.	For Constable, Lamonte Township, JOSEPH A. BAKER.
4th Dist. RANDOLPH T. DAVIS.	4th Dist. THOMAS C. DUNGAN.	4th Dist. RICHARD P. STAFFORD.	4th Dist. ROBERT C. VANDERHOOF.	For Constable, Dresden Township. JOSEPH W. STEELE.	For Constable Dresden Township, EDWARD LINSEY.
5th Dist. MATTHEW V. L. McCLELLAN.	5th Dist. JOSEPH MCCOY.	5th Dist. BENJAMIN ELLIOTT.	5th Dist. JOHN WESLEY JACOBS.	For Constable, Cedar Township. CLARK BOULDIN.	For Constable, Cedar Township, IRA D. GRAY.
6th Dist. WILLIAM L. JARROTT.	6th Dist. ROBERT E. LEWIS.	6th Dist. LEE D. EWING.	6th Dist. SAMUEL W. CRUTCHER.	For Constable, Bowling Green Township. THOMAS O'NEILL.	For Constable, Bowling Green Township, GRANT MATHEWS.
7th Dist. HENRY PARKS LAY.	7th Dist. ODIN GUITAR.	7th Dist. JOSEPH WHITTAKER.	7th Dist. JAMES M. CLARK.	For Constable, Dresden Township. W. B. MEYERS.	For Constable, Dresden Township, R. A. SMITH.
8th Dist. JOHN D. BOHLING.	8th Dist. WALDRIDGE J. POWELL.	8th Dist. ZUANGLE R. FERGUSON.	8th Dist. SIMON B. PHIFER.	For Constable, Prairie Township. B. D. PAYTON.	For Constable, Prairie Township,
9th Dist. H. MARTIN WILLIAMS.	9th Dist. ERISON H. ANDERSON.	9th Dist. ROBERT CAWTHORN.	9th Dist. BARTON W. FORD.	For Constable, Elk Fork Township. CHARLES ARNST.	For Constable, Elk Fork Township, J. W. RICE.
10th Dist. DEWITT CLINTON TAYLOR.	10th Dist. WILLIAM J. HOLLOCHE.	10th Dist. JOHN W. GLADWILL.	10th Dist. ALEXANDER NOBLE.	For Constable, Green Ridge Township. A. S. BLADES.	For Constable, Green Ridge Township, P. G. MURPHY.
11th Dist. WILLIAM CULLINANE.	11th Dist. FREDERICK B. BROWNELL.	11th Dist. JAMES H. WHITE.	11th Dist. JAMES M. HAMLIN.	For Constable, Washington Township. B. E. HENRY.	For Constable, Washington Township, F. A. HELSEY.
2nd Dist. JOHN O'NEILL.	12th Dist. MAX KOTANY.	12th Dist. HENRY L. ROTH.	12th Dist. JOHN T. FIELD.	For Constable, Flat Creek Township. W. D. ELLIOTT.	For Constable, Flat Creek Township, W. F. YOUNG.
3rd Dist. LEIGH B. WOODSIDE.	13th Dist. BENJAMIN B. CAHOON.	13th Dist. HENRY J. HERRICK.	13th Dist. ISAAC S. BAKER.	For Constable, Lake Creek Township. D. R. VINSON.	For Constable, Lake Creek Township, LOUIS DEEMAN.
4th Dist. HENRY N. PHILLIPS.	14th Dist. GRANT GILLESPIE.	14th Dist. MYRON M. PEASE.	14th Dist. LEIGHTON A. ELLIS.	For Constable, Hughesville Township. S. W. GREGORY.	For Constable, Hughesville Township, J. M. SMITH.
5th Dist. JAMES W. GEORGE.	15th Dist. THOMAS W. DITTY.	15th Dist. SANFORD SMITH.	15th Dist. GEORGE E. BOWLING.	For Justice of Peace, Houstonia Township. A. H. NICHOLAS.	For Justice of Peace, Houstonia Township, W. B. WESTBROOK.
For Governor. WILLIAM J. STONE.	For Governor. WILLIAM WARNER.	For Governor. LEVERETT LEONARD.	For Governor. JOHN SOBIESKI	For Justice of Peace, Lamonte Township, JOHNSON WHEELER.	For Justice of Peace, Lamonte Township, JAMES S. WHITE.
For Lieutenant Governor. JOHN B. O'MEARA.	For Lieutenant Governor. RUDOLPH W. MUELLER.	For Lieutenant Governor. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS.	For Lieutenant Governor. WILLIAM S. CROUCH.	For Justice of Peace, Bowling Green Township, PETER KAHR.	For Justice of Peace, Bowling Green Township, A. L. MANN.
For Secretary of State. ALEXANDER A. LESUEUR.	For Secretary of State. HENRY T. ALKIRE.	For Secretary of State. DAVID B. PAGE.	For Secretary of State. EDWIN E. McCLELLAN.	STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS.	
For State Auditor. JAMES M. SEIBERT.	For State Auditor. JOHN M. WEEKS.	For State Auditor. JOSEPH B. DINES.	For State Auditor. DAVID L. STEWART.	I hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of all the candidates for the respective offices named to be voted for at the General Election to be held in Pettis County, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 8th, 1892, together with the names of the political parties by which said Candidates have been nominated, as the same have been certified to and are now on file in my office. Also constitutional amendment concerning the relief of disabled and crippled firemen by the cities of said state having an organ- ized fire department.	
For State Treasurer. LON V. STEPHENS.	For State Treasurer. FRED J. WILSON.	For State Treasurer. D. N. THOMPSON.	For State Treasurer. MONROE INGRAHAM.	Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of October, 1892.	
For Attorney General. ROBERT F. WALKER.	For Attorney General. DAVID MURPHY.	For Attorney General. WILLIAM R. LITTELL.	For Attorney General. WALTER E. JOHNSON.	[SEAL]	THOS. F. MITCHUM, County Clerk, Pettis County, Mo.
For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. JAMES COWGILL.	For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. WENDELL S. HATHAWAY.	For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. JOHN O'HEARN.	For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. ANDREW G. BROWN		
For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 1. GEORGE B. MACFARLANE.	For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 1. WILLIAM W. EDWARDS.	For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 1. ORVILLE D. JONES.	For Judge Supreme Court. EUGENE AYERS.		
For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. THOMAS A. SHERWOOD.	For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. CHARLES NAGEL.	For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. WILLIAM S. SHIRK.	For Judge Supreme Court. AUSTIN F. BUTTS.		
For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. GAVON D. BURGESS.	For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. WILLIAM S. SHIRK.	For Judge Supreme Court.—Div. No. 2. CLEVELAND F. MOULTON.	For Judge Supreme Court.		
For Judge Court of Appeals. JACKSON L. SMITH.	For Judge Court of Appeals. JOHN B. HALE.	For Judge Court of Appeals. JACKSON L. SMITH.	For Judge Court of Appeals.		
Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—NO.	Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—NO.	Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—NO.	Constitutional Amendment—YES. Constitutional Amendment—NO.		
For Congressman. JOHN T. HEARD.	For Congressman. P. D. HASTAIN.	For Congressman. C. L. PINKHAM.	For Congressman.		
For Judge Circuit Court. RICHARD FIELD.	For Judge Circuit Court.	For Judge Circuit Court.	For Judge Circuit Court.		
For Judge Criminal Court. JOHN E. RYLAND.	For Judge Criminal Court.	For Judge Criminal Court.	For Judge Criminal Court.		
For State Senator. CHARLES E. YEATER.	For State Senator. JOHN J. SMITH.	For State Senator. JAMES H. BOYD.	For State Senator.		
For Representative. ROBERT W. PRIGMORE.	For Representative. LEWIS T. KIRK.	For Representative. E. T. BEHRENS.	For Representative. VAN B. WISKER.		
For County Judge—Eastern District. ROBERT E. FERGUSON.	For County Judge—Eastern District. WILLIS FRANKLIN.	For County Judge—Eastern District. JOHN H. MONSEES.	For County Judge—Eastern District. A. S. EBERSOLE.		
For Sheriff. JAMES S. HOPKINS.	For Sheriff. JOHN C. PORTER.	For Sheriff. THOMAS P. POTTER.	For Sheriff. GEORGE W. ALLCORN.		
For Collector. MICHAEL DOHERTY.	For Collector. ELLIS R. SMITH.	For Collector. JOHN W. IRELAND.	For Collector. JOHN W. IRELAND.		
For Attorney. WILLIAM D. STEELE.	For Attorney. LOUIS HOFFMAN.	For Attorney. U. F. SARGENT.	For Attorney.		
For Treasurer. JOSEPH S. HUGHES.	For Treasurer. DAVID RAMSEY.	For Treasurer. CHARLES SCHMIDT.	For Treasurer. JOHN M. CAIN.		
For Public Administrator. JOHN R. CLOPTON.	For Public Administrator. ADONIRAM J. HALL.	For Public Administrator. JOHN GOODFELLOW.	For Public Administrator. F. A. TAVENER.		
For Assessor. JOHN M. LOGAN.	For Assessor. PETER DUMP.	For Assessor. JOSEPH G. HAZRIS.	For Assessor. M. H. WOODFIN.		
For Surveyor. THOMAS O. STANLEY.	For Surveyor. JOSEPH T. PAYNE.	For Surveyor.	For Surveyor.		
For Coroner. EMIL MUEHL.	For Coroner. WILLIAM O. DUNLAP.	For Coroner. G. E. ROTHWELL.	For Coroner. FRED R. JONES.		
For Constable. WILLIAM D. WALLACE.	For Constable. JAMES GOSSAGE.	For Constable.	For Constable. A. P. M. GROSS.		

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columns.

COMING BACK.

The host of Irish-American citi-
zens who were deluded into follow-
ing the fate of the magnetic states-
man, James G. Blaine, are begin-
ning to realize the false position in
which they stand, and are return-
ing with a manliness that is refresh-
ing to the fold of the great demo-
cratic party, says Reverend Father
Graham in an editorial in the
Catholic Tribune, in reference
to a letter which appears in these
columns to-day. Among the lat-
est returners is that stalwart and
patriotic Irishman, John P. Sutton,
of Lincoln, Neb., ex-secretary of
the Irish Land League in America.

His reasons for abandoning re-
publicanism are fully and clearly set
forth in a long letter to the Chicago
Herald, which we publish in another
column. It is sound in principle
and clear in statement, and will
hasten the return of many others,
who have long felt themselves out
of place and ill at ease in the re-
publican ranks, but who dread to
make the change for fear of being
criticized and called inconsistent.
The same fear has long held Mr.
Sutton from declaring himself,
but his honest convictions and his
candor have at least gained the
mastery. His letter has the true
ring of manhood in it, and should
be read by every Irish-American
citizen in the land.

It is highly creditable to Col-
lector Doherty that the only criti-
cism that even malignant partisan-
ship can utter against him is that

he did his duty in collecting delin-
quent taxes. His oath of office re-
quired this of him and he did his
duty like the brave, honest man
that he is. It is to be presumed
that this fight against him is made
for the purpose of notifying delin-
quent tax-payers that they will not be mo-
lested in case Doherty is beaten,
and to that extent it is the argu-
ment of the demagogue. The truth
is that delinquent tax-payers were
notified time and again that they
must pay up or suit would be brought.
This was the only notification
that was necessary and the
most certain way of reaching the
delinquent. With property con-
stantly changing hands the collector
has no means of knowing the name
and address of the owner until he
has secured an abstract of title,
and certainly no sane man would
expect a collector to go

to this expense in advance of
commencing suit. The whole
criticism is in the nature of a compliment
to Mr. Doherty. The average
citizen and voter understands
it as an effort to appeal to the prejudices
of those who failed and refused
to pay their taxes, and that
the defeat of Doherty would be in
the nature of a notification to future
collectors that they must not force
delinquents to pay up. No man
can run upon such a platform and
ever hope to win. The tax-payers
cannot afford to elect a candidate
who even by indirect promises
to wink at tax dodging. The fight
against Doherty in this matter is as
unfair and unjust as it would be to
blame Sheriff Smith for serving the
processes of the courts in those tax
matters. He, himself, made some
right fat fees out of the back tax
business.

WHEN it comes to the selection
of a prosecuting attorney, there is
no doubt of W. D. Steele's ability.
The fact is, he will make one of the
very best prosecuting attorneys
Pettis county, or any other county,
ever had. As to his democracy,
that is beyond question and he is
worthy of the vote of every democrat
in the county. He has proven
it many times in hard fought political
campaigns of this city and
county, where he has always been
forced in the very front ranks, be-
fore and on election day, fighting
with all the vigor that is in him for
the cause of democracy and the
whole ticket. No democrat can
consistently scratch a tried and
true democrat like W. D. Steele
for a bitter, uncompromising republican
like Louis Hoffman.

OUR esteemed morning contempor-
ary "talks through its hat," and an old dilapidated, worn-out hat at
that, when it predicts 500, or 100,
or any other majority for the
republican county ticket. With
Sedalia democratic, Pettis county will
not elect a republican to a county
office.

At every attempt to remove the
capital, W. D. Steele has by com-
mon consent been chosen to lead
the fight for Sedalia, and he has
always responded liberally with his
time, money and labor. What has
his opponent done for Sedalia?

FROM all sections of Missouri
come the most encouraging reports
concerning the condition of the
democracy. The majority this
year will be large and general, and
even the "close counties" will fall
into line.

PETTIS county never had an
abler county court than the present
one. All three of the judges are
men of character and ability, and
republicans as well democrats rec-
ognize their fitness for the positions
they hold. They have built during
the past year, or have in course of
construction, eight bridges, besides
repairing many others that were
damaged by high water last spring.

They have made a wise use of the
funds at their disposal, and no men
could have managed county affairs
more judiciously. Vote for Fergu-
son and Conway. They deserve
endorsement.

OF course it is only natural that
Carnegie should contribute liber-
ally to the republican campaign
funds. Having sent on to Harri-
son a keg of old Scotch whisky and
telegraphed congratulations upon
his nomination, it was to be ex-
pected that the favorite Prince of
Protection would shell out to help
elect his friend and co-worker.

Now that the people of Sedalia
have organized a law and order
league, they will need a vigorous,
efficient, experienced and energetic
lawyer to vigorously and efficiently
prosecute criminals after they are

caught and indicted and *convict*
them. Which is the better qualifi-
cation for this, W. D. Steele or Louis
Hoffman? Every unbiased man
knows that Steele is.

THE conservative republicans of
Sedalia should vote the democratic
ticket as a rebuke to personal
journalism, if for no other reason.
Take the attack on Mr. Hughes,
as an instance. No fair-minded man
can afford to indorse any such cam-
paigning. Really the charges re-
flected as severely upon Judge Shirk,
Col. Lammie and Mr. Lower as they
did upon Mr. Hughes. No man,
however pure and upright, is safe
from slander unless such journalism
is rebuked.

THE election of James S. Hop-
kins to the office of sheriff will show
that the people of Pettis county
have no sympathy with that style of
campaigning which would ruin a
man's character for political effect.
Fair minded men of all parties, who
have known Mr. Hopkins as an
honest man and a gentleman for so
many years, will feel called upon to
vindicate him with their votes.

If you wanted to employ a lawyer
to manage an important criminal
case which of the two would you
employ, W. D. Steele or Louis
Hoffman? Ninety-nine men out of
a hundred would employ Steele.
Then, if you would employ Steele
in your private business, vote for
him and employ him in your public
business. What is the business
of the public is your business.

EVERY material interest of Seda-
lia and Pettis county urges the in-
telligent voter to support the demo-
cratic ticket. The state is demo-
cratic and a progressive city like
Sedalia cannot be shackled by the
chains of a defunct party. Stand
up for Missouri, for Pettis county
and for Sedalia, the future capital
of this grand commonwealth.

A CAREFULLY prepared poll of the
vote of Missouri shows that Hon.
W. J. Stone will have a clean ma-
jority of 21,500 over all opposition.
This means about 40,000 plurality
over Warner, and, while not as large
as it ought to be, or as it would be if
the election was two weeks later,
is pretty comfortable.

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prospered as never before. Keep
this in mind when you go to vote.

THE quiet, manly campaign be-
ing made by W. D. Wallace is mak-
ing him many votes outside of his
own party. Everybody concedes
that he is the man for constable.

JEFFERSON CITY is to have an
electric light plant. It will be fun-
ny to watch the denizens of
"Sleepy Hollow" trying to blow out
the light.

NO STATE in the union has fairer
laws than grand old Missouri, and
no state shows a more substantial
improvement year by year.

THE republicans frantically de-
ny that Carnegie is at work for Har-
rison. If he isn't he is the most
ungrateful man on earth.

WITH all his blow and bluster,
Warner will be defeated worse than
Kimball was.

CLEVELAND's election is sure.
The protectionists are on the run.

This district will have a model
senator in Hon. Chas. E. Yeater.

HE IS VINDICATED.**JIM HOPKINS FUNS HIS TRA-
DUCERS ON THE RACK.**

*The Stories Against Men Disproven
by Sincere Statements of Well-
Known Citizens.*

For weeks stories delegatory to
the character of Mr. James S. Hop-
kins, democratic candidate for sheriff,
have been circulated over this
county, charging him with having,
for a monetary consideration, sup-
ported Mr. Frank Landmann, a re-
publican, in the race for recorder.

Understanding that at last these
reports have been put in the shape of
printed circulars signed by John
H. Jones, of Longwood town-
ship, Mr. Hopkins presents the
following sworn testimony of
well known and reputable
citizens completely refuting the
charge and clearly proving his own
innocence. Upon this testimony
Mr. Hopkins appeals to the fair
minded men of Pettis county for
vindication from this false and mal-
icious story which has been manu-
factured out of whole cloth and
circulated by his enemies for the
purpose of injuring him in his can-
didacy and breaking down his
character as a man and a citizen:

STATE OF MISSOURI, t. ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS, t. ss.
The undersigned, being severally
sworn on their respective oaths,
state that they, each of them, called
upon Judge John Baker, of
Sedalia, Mo., and called his atten-
tion to certain reports being circu-
lated in Pettis county to the effect
and with the detail as stated in the
preceding affidavit concerning the
statement of the same to Mr. Frank
Landmann, and thereupon the said
John Baker was requested to state
what were the facts, if any, on
which said reports were based, and
thereupon the said Judge Baker
declared to the subscribers hereto
that the said reports were malicious
lies, without any foundation what-
ever in fact, and were false in every
particular; that he never either in
the above mentioned canvass, or at
any other time, directly or indi-
rectly, made any such arrangement
as is above mentioned with any one
or more of the said Hopkins broth-
ers, nor any other arrangement or
agreement by which he was to ever
at any time pay them or any of them,
any sum of money whatever; for
any service or assistance to be
rendered by them, or any of them,
in any political campaign whatever;
and that he never did pay to them,
or any of them, any sum of money
for any such purpose, and never
authorized any one else to do so for
him, nor to promise or agree to do
so, nor to make any agreements or
arrangements with the said Hopkins
brothers, or any of them, of the
character mentioned in the preced-
ing affidavit; and that he never had
had a meeting at Kaiser's hotel, or
at any other place, with the said
Hopkins brother, or any of them,
and John H. Jones and Frank
Landmann, or either or any of
them, or with any other persons what-
ever for any such purpose as speci-
fied in the reports above mentioned,
or for any similar or kindred pur-
pose. Nor did he ever authorize
any other person or persons to pro-
cure or attend any such meeting at
any place, nor was any such meeting
ever held with his knowledge or
consent.

These affiants farther state that
the said John Baker also stated that
his reason for not signing a written
statement to the above effect was
that because of the present canvass,
and because of his being a republi-
can, it might be misconstrued, if he
should do so.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,
J. W. MENEFEE,
C. E. BROWN.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 3rd day of November, 1892.

republican ticket, and that as the
canvass was now on he did not
wish to get mixed up in the matter.

E. F. SCOTT, SR.,
JOHN W. LAKIN,
FRANK PAYNE,
JOHN McCURDY,
F. J. McCLURE,
W. B. HIGGINS,
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A DEAD LETTER.

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Of the Republican Party--Sacrificed by its Leaders--Fallacies of Protection--Does it Protect?

From the Chicago Herald.

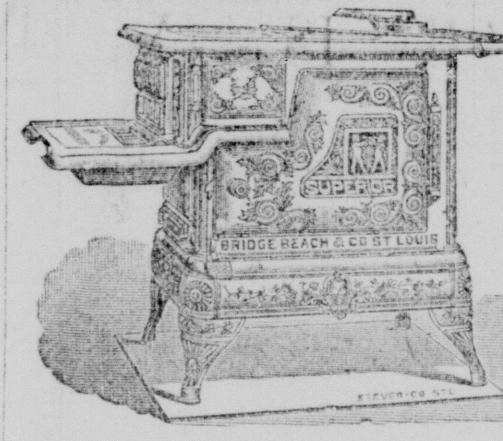
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 20.—Editor of *The Herald*: It is not a pleasant experience to be driven by force of conscientious conviction to change one's religion or political creed. It means the severing of old ties and the breaking up of old associations. It invites the taunts of the narrow-minded and the suspicions of the ignorant. Yet this ordeal of duty is preferable to remaining as a living fraud, encouraging and supporting a party when confidence in its wisdom or honesty has been lost. I have been a consistent believer in republican doctrines and a supporter of that party. I was proud and am still proud of its glorious record in a critical period in the history of our country. We can all revere the memory and emulate the deeds of the long line of statesmen and warriors who owed allegiance to the republican party. But parties and dynasties are doomed to decay, and no matter how brilliant the record, the sere and yellow leaf makes its appearance, and death consigns them to the realms of the past. Of the republican party it may be said today that, like the potato plant, the best part of it is in the ground. Its heroic age has been succeeded by a mercenary era, and it legislates for the interests of the party rather than for those of the country at large.

Under the pretense of protecting the negro voters of the south the republican party, two years ago, attempted to pass an act of congress that simply meant to place the population of the south at the mercy of the negroes, and under subjection to the carpet-bag rule of men irremovable by and irresponsible to the state governments. That such a bill should emanate from Dublin Castle for the coercion of the Irish people would not be a matter of much surprise, but the fact that it should have been sub-

mitted to an American congress by Americans for the persecution of white Americans and the subversion of state autonomy was a solemn warning not to again intrust the national government into the hands of men capable of devising such high-handed, unconstitutional and un-American legislation.

Under the plea of protection to American labor the people are forced to pay an unreasonable and burdensome tax in the shape of McKinley's tariff duties. I am far from being a free trader in the broad sense of the word, but I cannot set up this McKinley bill for a golden calf and fall down and worship it. I cannot so warp my understanding as to recognize in its oppressiveness a benefit to the country. My honest inquiry is met with confusing masses of figures that can be made to lie like Ananias and his spouse, or with evasive subterfuges and imaginary bugaboos about competition with pauper labor. American wages have always been higher than those of Europe because of the greater intelligence of the American people, their fuller participation in the government of the country, and especially because of our sparser population. Wages and prices will ever be governed by the inevitable law of supply and demand. When the population of New England becomes as thick and congested as that of Great Britain, wages will be reduced by competition in spite of all the protective tariffs that even the fertile brain of McKinley can devise. Even now, since the great McKinley cure-all has become law, wages have been and are being reduced, and would speedily reach the level of the figures paid in England were it not for the constant and strenuous resistance of powerful labor organizations maintained at heavy cost by the workingmen. I can recognize most readily that the McKinley bill has been a veritable philosopher's stone to the manufacturers, who are rapidly accumulating fortunes and fattening on the combined benefits of a high protective tariff and the competition of labor. Yet, with greed so often observable in those who grow rich on the ill-requited labor of others, the coal barons and iron kings of Pennsylvania, seeking for more docile material than that afforded by intelligent English-speaking labor, import under contract ignorant foreigners unaccustomed to any remuneration above a miserable pit-

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privilege which they demand from others, the right to cast an independent vote according to my conscience. I will bear again and again a vote cast for Cleveland in a race in favor of England and against America for Chestnut, though an old man, has remarkable vigor and energy, smiling at every presidential election. To this I will answer that I am prepared to do all that he can do for my native land; but when I swore allegiance to the United States and received the right of a citizen's vote it was with the implied understanding that it should be given conscientiously for the best interests of the United States, without regard to any other country whatsoever. I control only one vote and that is my own, and it shall be given in the interest of Grove Cleveland and the Democratic party, because I honestly and conscientiously believe the republican party has outrun its usefulness and a democratic administration can best serve the interests of the United States. Yours faithfully,

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Susan A. Wood, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1892, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

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NANCY HANKS.

SHE MAKES A FAST MILE IN 2:06 1/2.

A Day of Good Racing—Exciting Specials—A High Wind Makes Trouble—Notes.

Thursday was a great day for the kite track. Though Nancy Hanks did not beat her record, yet the performance was made under conditions anything but favorable to fast time—contrary winds and cool weather. The event drew a large crowd and they were well repaid for their attendance.

The races to-day and to-morrow are all good ones and it is to the credit of the association that there no "short days."

Nancy Hanks, the Queen.

The crowd had scarcely been seated in the great amphitheatre before they began to grow restless and inquire for the little mare. The time of her appearance had not been announced and everybody wanted to know when to expect her.

It was a genuine October day; the sun shone warmly into the grand stand and infused a genial warmth into the spectators. The wind would rise in fitful gusts, blow steadily for a moment, then followed by a calm. At the turn on the home stretch little whirlwinds of dust would frolic and chase each other up and down the course, causing the horsemen to shake their heads when going better than 2:04 was mentioned.

At about 2:30 o'clock Bud Doble came jogging the little mare down the track for a warming up. The people cheered vigorously and Nancy seemed fully conscious of her greatness.

According to the Brahmin's transmigration of souls after death, Nancy Hanks deserves to be a woman. She is distinctly feminine, graceful, perfect in form and has a shyness about her that completely captivates the hearts of the ladies. No one would suppose her to be the fastest trotter in the world to see her pace along in her nimble lamb-like way while she is being exercised.

The crowd expected her to start, and when she was driven back to the stable, Starter McCarty came forward and announced that Mr. Doble thought the wind too strong and would wait for a calm.

At 4:50 there was a shout from the track and a moment later Doble came down with Nancy. An inexpressible nervous anticipation seemed to seize upon the crowd. Even though the wind was much against her, it was thought that the little mare might possibly beat the famous record of 2:04. The average Sedalian wanted to stand up and hurrah, though he didn't know why and felt that he might be a little previous. Policemen were ordered to clear the track of the men and boys that filled it. The grand stand was requested to keep quiet at the passing of the little mare, as an excited demonstration might unsettle her.

Abe Lincoln, her black running mate, was brought up to the start of the scoring stretch and held in readiness by his driver, Frank Starr. Doble jogged her up to the point of the track. With the rush of a race horse, Nancy whirled to the left and came to the wire like an arrow from a long-bow. The pace was terrific. As she came by, Starter McCarty gave the word and the immense crowd rose to its feet, breathless with expectation. The first quarter was reached in :30; Abe Lincoln commenced to set a mark for the little mare, both going like the wind. As both made the turn for the half mile, they moved like figures through a panorama; no exertion, no angles; the earth seemed to slip from under the little mare. The half mile post was reached in 1:01, a 2:02 time. Those who were holding watches and knew the track said she would smash the record to pieces. The sun was almost to the horizon and its light fell across the turn on the home stretch and far out on the grassy center of the track like a cloth of gold. As Driver Doble leaned to make the turn, the silver-footed queen beat the ground with incredible swiftness; puffs of dust arose like smoke from a gatling gun in full play and floated away behind her in a golden cloud. This was the final and uninterrupted rush; before her lay the finish like a long, broad ribbon. The three-quarter point was reached in 1:32. The world's record could now be beaten in :31 and a fraction and every eye was strained on the superb movements of the mare. The experienced horseman could see that she had begun to let down just a little. Doble began to urge her forward; the singing of B. G. Hur to his chariot horses could

not have sounded sweeter to those who looked upon this grand sight. Abe Lincoln was being pushed up to excite her for the final rush; at the seven-eighths pole, Doble leaned forward, gave her a quick clip with the whip and she passed under the wire like a flash of lightning.

The crowd stood spell-bound for a moment and then an immense shout went up. The new moon hung quartering in the southern sky and looked down in shy surprise and wonder on a sight she had never before witnessed. The track was filled with excited men as the mare was brought before the judges' stand, each anxious to bestow a caress upon her majesty. The card was raised at the judge's stand and the people read—2:06 1/2.

The record was not broken, but it had been a wonderful performance. It is the decided opinion of expert horsemen that with no wind and warmer weather Nancy Hanks can yet beat the world's record on the Sedalia kite shaped track. The official time is :30; 1:01; 1:32; 2:06 1/2.

The 2:30 Trot.

The unfinished 3-year-old trot of Wednesday was completed Thursday, resulting in a victory for Doctor H.

THE SUMMARY.

2:30 class trot, 3-year-old, three best in five to harness, for a \$300 purse:
Doctor H., r.s., B.M. Burke, Mexico, Mo. 1 2 1
Miss McLain, b.m., C.E. Fuller, Emporia, Kas. 3 2 1 2
Adino, b.c., C.A. McWhitney, Prairie City, Ill. 2 3 4 3
Clay Cross, J. Whithers, Rich Hill Mo. 3 2 1 4
Time, 2:32, 2:31, 2:28 1/2, 2:30 1/2.

The 2:25 Trot.

Eight horses were out for this race and some little delay was experienced in getting them started. Almost as the word "go" was given Miss Edith broke and it looked as though she would lose entirely before her driver was able to pull her down.

When she was settled for business, she made a wonderful start and came in a winner of the heat, Stratford second and Hat Sprague third.

Stratford won the second and fourth heats, Miss Edith getting the third; and when the horses faced the starter for what proved to be the last heat, everyone saw it was a fight to the finish between Miss Edith and Stratford. The former won. Stratford made a gallant fight for the race and finished a good second.

THE SUMMARY.

Trotting race, 2:25 class, three best in five to harness, for a \$500 purse:
Miss Edith, c.m., J.M. Nickle Hannibal, Mo. 1 4 1 2 1
Stratford, b.s., R Prince, St. Paul, Minn. 2 1 2 1 2
Emilota, b.m., E.A. Smith, Lawrence, Kas. 5 2 6 3 3
Hat Sprague, b.g., J.M. Grant, Oswego, Kan. 3 5 4 5 4
Dollie M., b.m., R. Bean, Emporia, Kan. 4 7 3 4 5
Topaz, b.h., Alexander & Renshaw, Tipton, Mo. 6 6 5 6 6
Winston, b.s., J.R. Gentry, Hughesville, Mo. 7 3 7 dr
Time, 2:21 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:25, 2:21 1/4.

The Free for All Pace.

The free for all pace was a contest between Almont Bashaw and Fred K. Charley Ford turned a boot early in the first heat and was pulled out of the race.

THE SUMMARY.

Racing race, free for all class, three best in five to harness, for a \$500 purse:
Fred K., b.g., J.B. Chandler, Fullerton, Neb. 1 1
Almont Bashaw, Frank Burns, Ida Grove, Id. 2 2 2
Chamie Ford, s.m., O'Dwyer, Belton, Mo. 3 3
Tacoma, Wash. 3 1/4 2 1/2
Time, 2:14 1/4, 3:14 1/2.

The 2:25 Trot.

Star Hawk seemed to have cinched on the race, judging from the first heat, but Dominator set the pace for him in the third and forced him to make the mile in 25 to win.

THE SUMMARY.

Trotting race, 2:25 class, three best in five to harness, for a \$500 purse:
Star Hawk, s.g., L. Stone, Fayettev. 1 1
Louis Sprague, b.s., Arch Henry, Ill. 2 2 3
Daniels, s.e., R.M. Shaw, Springfield, Ill. 6 2
Dominator, b.s., W.W. Harper, Alta. 6 3 6
Bend, Mo. 4 5 5
Laura B., b.m., W.H. Smith, Payson, Ariz. 4 5 5
Nellie Wilkes, s.m., J.C. Long, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 5 4 4
Time, 2:27 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:25.

Record Breakers.

John R. Gentry, w.s., sent against Abe Lincoln, her black running mate, was brought up to the start of the scoring stretch and held in readiness by his driver, Frank Starr. Doble jogged her up to the point of the track. With the rush of a race horse, Nancy whirled to the left and came to the wire like an arrow from a long-bow. The pace was terrific. As she came by, Starter McCarty gave the word and the immense crowd rose to its feet, breathless with expectation. The first quarter was reached in :30; Abe Lincoln commenced to set a mark for the little mare, both going like the wind. As both made the turn for the half mile, they moved like figures through a panorama; no exertion, no angles; the earth seemed to slip from under the little mare. The half mile post was reached in 1:01, a 2:02 time. Those who were holding watches and knew the track said she would smash the record to pieces. The sun was almost to the horizon and its light fell across the turn on the home stretch and far out on the grassy center of the track like a cloth of gold. As Driver Doble leaned to make the turn, the silver-footed queen beat the ground with incredible swiftness; puffs of dust arose like smoke from a gatling gun in full play and floated away behind her in a golden cloud. This was the final and uninterrupted rush; before her lay the finish like a long, broad ribbon. The three-quarter point was reached in 1:32. The world's record could now be beaten in :31 and a fraction and every eye was strained on the superb movements of the mare. The experienced horseman could see that she had begun to let down just a little. Doble began to urge her forward; the singing of B. G. Hur to his chariot horses could

VICTORY SURE.

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS CERTAIN IN STATE AND NATION.

Col. E. C. More Talks Enthusiastically of the Outlook for the Party and Country.

Col. E. C. More, ex-consul general to Mexico and a gentleman who is a close observer of the drift of public sentiment in the country, was in the city and to a DEMOCRAT reporter talked most encouragingly of the prospects of democratic success.

"What do you think of Cleveland's prospects?" asked the reporter.

"I do not think there can be any question about that," said Col. More. "The issues before the people now are the identical ones upon which the campaign of 1890 were fought and upon which the democracy won a glorious victory. The tariff was an important issue then, [and so it is today; the issue is the same, only it has been emphasized by the experience of the people under the McKinley bill, and as they understand its iniquities now better than they did in 1890, so their verdict against it will be even more pronounced. Then the force bill, a direct and open attack upon the liberties of the people, has opened the eyes of thousands of conservative citizens to the real purposes of the republican leaders, and has strengthened the democracy accordingly. Under the operations of the force bill the liberties of the people will be destroyed or we will have a revolution, and as this iniquitous measure becomes more thoroughly understood the democracy is strengthened. Everything indicates that the victory of 1890 will be repeated."

"But republicans say that was an off year and that people will vote differently in the presidential contest."

"Yes, I know they do and they insult the masses of the people when they say it. I have too much respect for the intelligence and patriotism of the American people to believe that they will go to the polls and vote their true sentiments in an "off year" and then coquet with the same issues when a presidential election is at hand. The man who voted his honest sentiments in 1890 will feel even a stronger sense of duty impelling him to be equally honest to himself and his country in 1892. To think otherwise would be to doubt the honesty, the integrity and the common sense of the American people."

"Is Cleveland stronger than he was in 1888?"

"Yes, and he would have been

elected in 1888 if he had been more of a politician and less of a statesman. But he chose to be right rather than president," and the knowledge of the fact has made him invincible as a candidate. The people know he is honest, brave and true, and thousands will vote for him for that reason."

"What is the party prospect in the state?"

"It was ever better. I have been in several counties and have reliable information from many others, and I tell you there is no apathy in the part of democrats. They're satisfied with the state ticket, they are proud of their gallant leader, Stone, and they have

had reason to be. Then the party

has made most excellent congressional nominations. The Missouri delegation in congress will be an honor to the state, and is even now

a source of strength to the party.

In our own district Mr. Heard will receive the same enthusiastic support he has had in the past, a support

which entitles him to receive.

Really I never saw the party in better condition or brighter prospects of party success."

THE MURDER CASE.

No Further Developments of Importance—The Negro an Incurable Liar.

The murder case is taking a rest since Dick Robinson made his confession. The fact that he acknowledges the crime is deemed sufficient and the next session of the criminal court will decide the matter.

The negro's story of the crime is so rambling and palpably unreliable that people are anxious to know what the real outcome will be. Many do not hesitate to say that Robinson had an accomplice, while others think the murder resulted from jealousy.

Robinson is still in jail at California.

HURTING A RUNAWAY.

A Lady Thrown from a Spring Wagon and Painfully Injured.

On Saturday while Mrs. Lane and her 12-year-old son, living near Beaman, were entering the city near

the cemetery, the team took fright and ran away.

Mrs. Lane was thrown to the ground in front of the residence of John Hauptley, and at first was thought to be badly injured. She was taken in Mr. Hauptley's house and Dr. E. C. Evans summoned. An examination showed a painful bruise of the side and a number of scratches. Otherwise she was not injured and will recover.

Her son was driving at the time. One of the horses was young and quite spirited and, seeing a lot of four sacks in front of a grocery store, became unmanageable. The spring wagon was wrecked and the horses not caught until they had run far into the city. The boy was not hurt.

Mr. Doble Talks

A DEMOCRAT reporter asked Budd Doble Friday if he thought that Nancy Hanks could have broken her record of 2:04 had the weather been warmer and the wind calm.

"I have no doubt of it, said the famous driver. "The speed shown at certain parts gave strong indications that the mare would have gone better than 2:04. Wind and weather are a most important thing in racing, but like time and tide—with a twinkle in his eye—"they wait for no man."

"Come back next year, Mr. Doble, and Sedalia will have the wind and weather made to order for you."

THE POULTRY SHOW.

1 STATE MEETING TO BE HELD IN SEDALIA.

Exhibits to be Made by the Most Intelligent and Progressive Poultry Breeders.

There is to be a state meeting of the poultry breeders of Missouri in this city during the first week in December, at which time there will be an exhibit of poultry of the choicer breeds.

Colman's Rural World, a newspaper which is ever and always at work for the best interests of Missouri farmers and stock breeders, says of this meeting:

"What shall it be? Just what the breeders and poultry raisers of Missouri will make it. The value of this exhibit will not be measured by the money won by the several exhibitors. On the other hand, the value of this gathering of poultrymen and women will be measured by the exchange of opinion, as to different breeds for egg producing, weight of fowls for market, relative value of different breeds as early broilers, value of different methods of preventing diseases and vermin, roosts, feed, incubators and brooders, methods of shipping, both of fowls and eggs, value and study of the standard.

The experience of each breeder may be the experience of all breeders, but it is highly probable that it will be seen that a few have achieved success in certain lines where the greater number have failed. To make the knowledge of the few the property of all, should be the great aim of this gathering. If this is done what good will be accomplished. What loss to those who do not attend. It may cost time and some money, but the valuable experience there gained cannot be measured by either time or money. Let the breeders throughout the state show Sedalia on the first week in December that they fully appreciate this interest that now overtakes any single live stock interest in this country.

Shall Missouri take front rank at the Columbian exposition with her feathered product? This meeting will most likely determine this matter and the methods by which it may be accomplished. Will you dear reader, be there?"

Farms for Sale or Rent.

This farm is located five miles southwest of Lamont, and is one of the best grain and stock farms in Pettis county. Will sell all or a part on easy terms, or will rent for a term of years for cash; 275 acres in wheat, 70 acres in pasture, the remainder plow land in a high state of cultivation, plenty of good water etc. on the place, for further information call at the farm or address M. H. Garton,

Lamont, Mo.

If you want to spend your money this fall where it will go the farthest and do you the most good, go to the Sedalia Woolen Mill store and invest in some of their Home Made Blankets, Flannel Yarn, Cashmere, Filled-cloth, Linsey.

Office Changed.

Dr. M. T. Collins has removed his office from 202 Ohio Street to rooms 22 and 23 Ilgenfritz block, over McGowan's drug store, opposite Sicker's Hotel.

Messerly's General Store.

The Messerly Boot

is the only boot that is especially made for wet weather wear

It is Water Proof,

The leather is a special tan and oiled so as to keep soft and pliable.

It is Warranted

to be the best boot in the market and the price is the lowest consistent with the quality of leather and workmanship.

Price \$3.50 Boys \$2.00
Chas. E.

The Old Reliable

For a Good Meal

GO TO

Sicher's Cafe.

It Is the Nicest Place in the City.

Bakery and Confectionery in Connection with Establishment.

PROBATE COURT

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors and administrators and guardians and curators, at the ensuing November term of the Probate Court of Pettis county, to be held at the court house, in said county, commencing on the second Monday of November, A. D., 1892.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1892.

1. James M. Whirley, guardian and curator of A. A. Whirley, a minor; third annual settlement.
2. William Rector, guardian and curator M. J. Rector, a minor; sixth annual settlement.
3. John Patton, guardian and curator Frank Patton, a minor; eleventh annual settlement.
4. William V. Evans, guardian and curator Giles D. and Julia Rader, minors; eighth annual settlement.
5. John R. Clopton, public administrator A. C. Scott, deceased; final settlement.
6. Edward S. Bouldin, guardian and curator Emma D., John J., Thomas C. and Leonard L. Bouldin, minors; first annual settlement.
7. Peter Holsten, guardian and curator Rudolph Meyer, a minor; fifth annual settlement.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1892.

8. John R. Clopton, public administrator Jacob Marshall, deceased; final settlement.
9. H. C. Voigt, administrator W. P. Voigt, deceased; final settlement.
10. John L. McCurdy, curator Nona B. and Emmerson Wood, minors; fourth annual settlement.
11. Sarah A. Cullom, guardian and curator Chas. T., Wm. C., Birdie M. and J. Q. B. Cullom, minors; fourth annual settlement.
12. Solomon Rayburn, guardian and curator W. H. Rayburn, a minor; ninth annual settlement.
13. James E. Bouldin, guardian and curator Minnie Bouldin, a minor; eighth annual settlement.
14. C. W. Downs, guardian and curator J. H. Ramsey, insane; fifth annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1892.

15. John R. Clopton, public administrator Catharine Heisinger, deceased; third annual settlement.
16. J. W. and C. Vannatta, executors Wm. H. Vannatta, deceased; third annual settlement.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1892.

17. John R. Clopton, public administrator C. A. Johnson, deceased; final settlement.
18. Wm. Kahrs, guardian and curator Wm. A. Otten, a minor; third annual settlement.
19. Susan J. Westenberger, guardian and curator Eva F. Westenberger, a minor; second annual settlement.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1892.

20. R. N. Lower, guardian and curator Louisa Lower, a minor; second annual settlement.
21. Martin Weiler, administrator Carl Weiler, deceased; final settlement.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1892.

22. John R. Clopton, public administrator Timon Wyrick, deceased; final settlement.
23. Samuel Winzenried, administrator C. T. A. Frederick Winzenried, deceased; final settlement.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1892.

24. Levi Devol, executor Margaret Walker, deceased; second annual settlement.
25. W. M. and W. J. Letts, administrators John Letts, deceased; second annual settlement.
26. Phillip Shaffer, guardian and curator Rexford C. and Ralph T. Rhodes, minors; second annual settlement.
27. John T. Worley, guardian and curator Benjamin F. Jenkins, a minor; second annual settlement.
28. E. G. Cassidy, executor James Glass, deceased; final settlement.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1892.

29. Thomas H. Jenkins, guardian and curator M. J., C. H., R. I., T. R., L. B. and L. Z. Jenkins—minors; second annual settlement.
30. Mary A. Bratton, administratrix, P. H. Bratton, deceased; final settlement.
31. Samuel A. Kendrick, administrator John Kendrick, deceased; final settlement.
32. Hella Lister, administratrix Robert Lister, deceased; first annual settlement.
33. John R. Clopton, public guardian, Emma May Messmer, minor; first annual settlement.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1892.

34. H. W. Wood, administrator Sue A. Bird, deceased; first annual settlement.
35. Samuel Clabaugh, guardian and curator Andrew Lee Divers, minor; first annual settlement.
36. Margaret C. Divers, guardian and curator Lula F. and Velma Divers, minors; first annual settlement.
37. George W. Barnett, guardian and curator, Eulalia Allin, minor; first annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1892.

38. Phoebe Vaughan, guardian and curator, Lora and Fanny Vaughan, minors; first annual settlement.
39. R. N. Lower, guardian and curator, Mary L., Carrie C. and Jessie G. H. Lower, minors; first annual settlement.
40. Lucy DeLapp, guardian and curator, Jas. Joseph, John, Octavius and Hicksey DeLapp, minors; first annual settlement.
41. John R. Clopton, public guardian, Walter and Lottie Harris, minors; first annual settlement.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 1892.

42. James H. Farley, guardian and curator, James E., Eddie M. and Burton L. Farley, minors; first annual settlement.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. T. Bennett and wife to Martha M. Bennett, 105 acres in sections 29, 30 and 32, in township 44, range 22. Consideration \$1,250.

Nettie Ewart and husband to Chas. Rymer, 10 acres, section 30, township 45, range 21. Consideration \$160.

Certificate of incorporation of the Mount Tebo Water, Light & Power Co. Morey Andrews, S. F. Ross and D. E. Kennedy. Capital stock \$30,000.

WANTED:

Someone in every school district in Pettis county to solicit subscriptions for the "Democratic Correspondence solicited."

Old papers for sale at this office only 10 cents per hundred.

To the Farmers.

We have a big line of winter goods, cloaks and jackets, men's, women's children's underwear, blankets and woolen goods. Price our hosiery and cotton flannel before you buy. If good goods and low prices will bring your patronage we have them. Come in and get prices and be convinced.

Guenther's 310 Ohio Street.

ABLE ORATORS.

MAKE ELOQUENT PLEAS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Dalton and Moran Greeted by an Immense Audience—Unanswerable Arguments.

The cool weather could not quench democratic enthusiasm last Saturday night nor prevent the ladies and gentlemen of Sedalia standing up for the city, county, state and country.

Hundreds met at the market square and marched with band and torches to East Sedalia; there they were joined by other hundreds and the line of march again taken up with the court house the objective point. All along the route the procession was greeted with cries of "Hurrah for Cleveland, Stone and the democratic county ticket." It really seemed that the republicans of Sedalia had all become democrats or gone out of town.

It had been announced that Hon. Dick Dalton and Senator Mike Moran would deliver addresses at the court house and the large court room was filled long before the hour for speaking to begin. When the procession reached the court house even standing room was at a premium and hundreds were unable to get close enough to hear the speakers. Had the court room been twice as large it could hardly have furnished standing room for the crowd.

Hon. W. D. Steele called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and in a few well-chosen words introduced Hon. Dick Dalton.

Col. Dalton was received with an ovation that showed that he was in the house of friends.

He began his address by replying to the complimentary remarks Mr. Steele had made in introducing him, and said that his first acquaintance with Billy Steele was when that gentleman had come down to Jefferson City with a committee representing the working men of Sedalia to aid in securing legislation in the interest of laboring men.

The speaker said he had been all over the state from the Iowa line to the borders of Arkansas, and everywhere found the democracy in line standing up for grand old Missouri and confident of success. It had been said that he had been brought here to whip his friends into line; it was false, he said, for his friends are in line ready to help take the administration of this country out of the hands of the party that is seeking to oppress the people.

He said Major McKinley had been brought to Missouri as the guest of the corporations and hauled through the state in a palace car because he (McKinley) is the friend of the corporations and an advocate of their interests.

McKinley represents paternalism, and paternalism means despotism; it is so in this country and has been true in all ages. Laboring men should not delude themselves with the idea that protection will bring them blessings and enjoyment, for it will surely bring woe, misery and national calamity.

The advocates of protection never thought of claiming that that policy was to benefit labor until the labor vote became a factor. Then they suddenly professed to be labor's friends.

You cannot protect the laborer by taxing him on what he has to buy.

Protection makes the manufacturer the guardian or trustee of the laborer; increased profits are put in the hands of the manufacturer.

and he is expected to distribute these profits to his employees.

How does he do this? Go read the lessons in the graves of murdered workmen at Homestead; go read it in the bloodstained homes and tearstained faces of the wives and children of the victims of Carnegie, Fricke and the protected plutocracy.

Carnegie was the pet and apostle of protection, but after the tariff had been increased and his profits enhanced he used his wealth in building fortifications and hiring armies of Pinkertons, and then when his employees objected to a reduction in their wages they were mercilessly shot down by the mercenaries that had been brought there to subjugate freemen.

He then spoke at length on state affairs. Said Warner posed as the friend of labor, but his life did not show any evidence of such friendship. In his speech Warner had made some comparisons, but the major wisely refrained from comparing the records of the two parties on labor questions or comparing Illinois and Missouri as regards laws in the interest of labor.

Every law upon the statute book in Missouri in the interest of labor had been put there by the democracy and not one by the republicans.

The law for the protection of miners was passed by democrats and its passage urged by Hon. W. J. Stone and a committee from Rich Hill.

The bureau of labor statistics.

The law requiring inspection of factories.

The law giving laborers and servants liens for their wages.

The law protecting the poor working woman who buys her sewing machine on the installment plan.

The anti-Pinkerton law.

The anti-blacklisting law prepared by W. D. Steele, of Sedalia, and introduced by the speaker.

The anti-spotter bill.

The bill protecting switchmen and brakemen.

All these laws put upon the statute books by the democratic party.

The democracy does not put the protection of laborers in the hands of trustees, but puts it on the statute books in the shape of laws.

"And yet," continued the speaker, "I am told that the working men are going to vote for Warner. Will you do it? [Cries of "No!" "No!"] I don't think you will."

Mr. Dalton said he hoped no friend of his would feel sore because he failed to secure the nomination for governor; for himself, he thought he had made a pretty fair race and was not ashamed of the result. Mr. Stone simply had more votes than he had and got the nomination. Stone is worthy of it and would have canvassed the state for his successful competitor had he been defeated.

As for the A. P. A. circular, he said he had investigated the matter and had found that Stone was as innocent of any connection with it as he was. The circular he said was issued for the purpose of using it against Dalton if Dalton was nominated or against Stone if Stone was successful; it was like the negro's coon trap, set to catch them going or coming.

The A. P. A., he said bore the ear marks of the republican party. The democracy had crushed the life out of the old know-nothing movement and would likewise crush this new doctrine that invaded a man's right to worship God according to the dictates of his own heart.

Col. Dalton was frequently interrupted by applause and it was plain to be seen that he was in touch with his audience throughout his address.

At the conclusion of Col. Dalton's address, Mr. Geo. F. Longan introduced Hon. Mike Moran, who in spite of the lateness of the hour held the undivided attention of his audience for over an hour while he delivered a most logical and eloquent address on the tariff question showing conclusively the evil effects and injustice of protective tariff.

Mashed His Stand.

JAMES A. MONTGOMERY, superintendent of the gas company met with a painful injury yesterday morning by which his right hand was badly crushed.

Mr. Montgomery was shutting the large door to the safe in the gas office and absent-mindedly had his hand caught by the door. The flesh was torn from his fingers and hand in several places and it will be many days before he will be as dexterous as usual.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

We can do you good.

Do you want "The World's Best," Garland cook stoves, Majestic steel ranges and Buckeye force pumps, guns and ammunition, barb wire, washing machines or anything in the hardware line? then come to HEADQUARTERS.

Ilgrenfritz Hardware Co., 216 Ohio St.

NEW

DRY GOODS

STORE!

We have just recently come in your midst and have leased the new CASSIDY BUILDING, 506 Ohio street, for a term of years and had it arranged to suit our fancy, and without a doubt we will have one of the most convenient, well lighted and best arranged dry goods stores in the city. But the best of all is our stock of goods. Our buyer has just returned from New York, where he has bought for spot cash a Twenty-five Thousand Dollar stock of Dry Goods and Cloaks. You will surely miss it if you buy before visiting us. We are new people among you, and we want you to come and see us and get acquainted.

Grand Opening the latter part of next week.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

THE REVOLTING CONDITION OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Rev. W. C. Howell, a colored Preacher, should return to Sedalia and face a grave charge.

The crimes of a city are manifold in their blackness and terrible details, but a more fiendish and dastardly story was never told than came to the ears of a DEMOCRAT reporter to-day.

A few days ago a prominent physician of the city was called to the home of Mrs. W. C. Howell, wife of the colored Baptist preacher, well-known in Sedalia, to attend upon his stepdaughter, Tishie Hutchings. An examination immediately showed a state of affairs that caused the physician to start back in horror. The child, for she was only 13 years old, was suffering from two unmentionable and revolting diseases.

The girl was confined to her bed, her true condition having been unknown to her mother, and only the strong efforts of her doctor will be able to restore her, and even then she may be ruined for life.

The child was groaning with pain and appeared to be much alarmed when she was questioned as to who was the cause of her condition. She denied having been intimate with anyone, but the doctor's physiological examination proved this to be a falsehood. She would implicate no one, however, and was urged to make up her mind to confess the next day.

When the visit was accordingly made at that time, the girl appeared much frightened and seemed terror-stricken to think that her mother would learn the facts. The mother was asked to leave the room under some pretense and the child related a story of debauchery that is almost too revolting for comprehension or belief.

She stated that for two years her stepfather had compelled her to submit to her desires and that during the latter months she had been compelled to undergo a torture to fiendish proportions. The child would plead in vain for mercy, but he would take a knotted rope and beat her unmercifully until she ceased her pleadings and struggles.

This she claims has been going on throughout the last two years, making the child but eleven years old when the debauchery was commenced. The legal aspects of the case furnish grounds upon which a number of charges can be made, chief of which is raping a child. The Rev. W. C. Howell is now been absent from the city about four months and not until last week was learned the diseased condition of the child.

Her mother could hardly believe so monstrous a thing, but stated that she and her husband sometime back had had a row over his social condition. The child pleaded that he be not told of her tell about the matter, as he would gher another beating with the knotted rope.

And the DEMOCRAT reporter visited the home, No. 809 North Lamine street, on the 25th day of October, 1892.

ANNA M. FRISTOE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Fristoe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of October, 1892, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

KAHRS & BLOESS

General Store

110 West Second St.



Selz handmade water
proof boot, every pair
waranted, price \$3.50.

Selz Veal Kip 3.50.

Selz Smasher, 2.50.

A full line of dry
goods, clothing and

OVERCOATS.

KAHRS & BLOESS,
WEST SECOND STREET.

Egg case local Connor & Gres-
ham's cheap grocery and feed store,
215 West Main.

A FUGITIVE MARTYR.

A Vulnerable Cow Badly Maimed—Peo-
ple Shoots Their Dogs
of Right.

While passing the pasture at Six-
teenth and Bagneer, about 2
o'clock Tuesday morning, Henry
Crews, the butcher, had his atten-
tion attracted by the frantic bellow-
ing of a cow which seemed to be in
great distress.

He went to the spot and found the cow, a very fine one,
engaged in a terrific struggle with
an immense offal which belonged
in the city. The dog had chewed
both of her ears off and had torn
away a large part of her nose. The
cow was badly injured and only a
determined effort drove the dog
away.

It is a very frequent thing for a
pack of dogs from the city to make
nightly forays in the pastures near
town and it would be a most excel-
lent thing to watch for them with a
shot gun loaded with buckshot.

Remarkable Case.

A dispatch from Kansas City says
that Deputy United States Marshal
John Oechslis was seized with an at-
tack of epilepsy Saturday evening
and for a time it was feared that
the attack would be fatal. He is
still in a serious condition, but is

thought to be out of danger. He
was able to talk to-day, but has not
been able to utter a word in English
since the attack, although ordinarily
he seldom spoke German.

Mr. Oechslis is well known in Se-
dalia and was a former resident.
The case is a puzzle for nerve scientists.

In Serious Trouble.

Lester Walker, of Longwood, Mo.,
was arrested yesterday by Deputy
Constable Gorrell for sending ob-
scene and threatening letters

through the mails.

The party to whom the letter was
sent is Nimrod Cigler, a Longwood
merchant, whose life was threatened
by Walker. The United States
marshal at Jefferson City will take
charge of the prisoner.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. E. Hoffman, Jr., and wife to
Alice C. Fitzgerald, 48 by 163 feet
on Wilkerson and Grand avenues.
\$1,700.

M. L. Andrews and wife to the
Mt. Tebo Water, Light & Power
Co., the northeast quarter in section
12, township 44, range 22, \$2,800.

Jos. K. Yeater and wife to John
McCurdy, lot 10 in block 27, Smith
& Martin's second addition, \$2,500.

Old papers for sale at this office
only 10 cents per hundred.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

AN INFAMOUS OUTRAGE TO BE
FULLY INVESTIGATED.

*Rev. W. C. Howell Will Have to Face
the Charges--Requisition Pa-
pers Will be Issued.*

The DEMOCRAT Wednesday ex-
posed a most diabolical crime
wherein Tishie Hutchings, a 13-
year-old mulatto girl, was shown to
have been made the victim of one
of the foulest and most lecherous
wretches that ever lived.

The girl charged her step-
father, the Rev. W. C. Howell,
a colored Baptist preacher,
with the crime and said that the
punishment and debauches had ex-
tended throughout a period of two
years, to-wit:

Howell was last heard of at
Victoria, Texas.

Constable Robert Ramsey has
taken the matter in hand and will
use every means to locate Howell
and have him arrested and brought
back to Sedalia upon requisition

papers which will be applied for
by Prosecuting Attorney Longan.

Howell is in a position that de-
mands immediate proof of his inno-
cence, if innocent he is, and should
lose no time in getting back to
Sedalia.

Joint Discussion.

The democrats of Sweet Springs
are arranging for a joint debate
between the three candidates for
state senator. They propose to have
Mr. Yeater and Mr. Smith discuss

the issues Friday afternoon, to be fol-
lowed by a discussion between Mr.
Yeater and Mr. Boyd, at night. It
is to be hoped that the discussion
can be arranged.

One thing is certain, Mr. Yeater is willing to meet
either of the gentlemen. He has

shown a willingness to "stand up
for Missouri" in joint debate, having
already met two candidates for
governor—Leverett Leonard and
Col. Sobieski—the former at Nel-
son in Saline county, and the latter at Lincoln, Benton county.

Has Typhoid Fever.

John T. Doherty, son of Mike
Doherty, is dangerously ill at his
home south of Sedalia, suffering
with typhoid fever.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitu-
tion of Missouri.

Concurrent resolution submitting to the
qualified voters of the state of Missouri an
amendment to the constitution thereof, con-
cerning the relief of disabled and crippled
firemen by the cities of said state having an
organized fire department.

Be it resolved by the house of representa-
tives, the senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on
Tuesday next following the first Monday in
November, A. D. 1892, the following amend-
ment to the constitution of the state of Mis-
souri, concerning the relief of disabled and
crippled firemen by the cities of said state,
shall be submitted to the qualified voters of
said state, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That section 47, of article 4
of the constitution, be amended by adding
thereto the following words, to-wit: Pro-
vided, that this shall not be so construed as
to prohibit the general assembly from providing
by law for authorizing the creation,
maintenance and management of a fund for
the pensioning of crippled and disabled fire-
men, and for the relief of the widows and
minor children of deceased firemen, by such
cities, villages or incorporated towns as may
have an organized fire department—said fund
to be taken from the municipal revenue of
such cities, villages or incorporated towns.

STATE OF MISSOURI—SS.

I, Alexander A. Lessner, secretary of state
of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that
the foregoing is a full, true and complete

copy of a concurrent resolution of the Thirty-
sixth General Assembly of the state of Mis-
souri, entitled: "Concurrent resolution submit-
ting to the qualified voters of the state of Mis-
souri an amendment to the constitution thereof,
concerning the relief of disabled and
crippled firemen by the cities of said state
having an organized fire department."

As appears by comparing the same with the
original roll of said concurrent resolution
now on file, as the law directs, in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

[Seal] I hereunto set my hand and affix
the great seal of the state of Mis-
souri. Done at office in the city of Jeffer-
son, this eighth day of September, A.D. 1892.

A. A. LESSNER,

Secretary of State.

A MINISTRATRIX. NOTICE—Notice
is hereby given, that letters of adminis-
tration on the estate of Henry C. Simmett,
deceased, were granted to the undersigned
on the 12th day of October, 1892, by the
probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said es-
tate are required to exhibit them for allow-
ance to the administratrix, within one year
after the date of said letters, or they may be
precluded from any benefit of such estate;
and if such claims be not exhibited within
two years from the date of this publication,
they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of October, 1892.

JULIA SINNETT,

Administratrix.

ESTABLISHED IN 1874.

JAMES GLASS.
WISCONSIN:
LIQUORS!

SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Pettis county,
Missouri, in vacation, October 19, 1892.

Frank Hulen, plaintiff, against Lucinda

A. McVey, James A. McVey, Sarah Tutt,

Lucy Fisher, Neillie McVey, Joseph Mc-

Vey, Mary J. Overbeck, Sarah E. West-

fall, Georgia Montague, Thomas D. Mar-

shall, Richard Marshall, Absalem Marshall,

Taylor A. Hulen, Mary E. Worley,

Florence Dodson, Helen M. Dodson,

Anna Johnson, J. E. McVey, Ruben J.

McVey, Blanch Goodwin, William C.

Goodwin, Charles A. Goodwin, Leroy

Goodwin, Samuel M. Goodwin, John W.

McVey, Thomas F. McVey, William H.

McVey, Charles F. McVey, Levi

McVey, George R. McVey, Schuyler C.

McVey, Hortense McVey, Rebecca Bap-

pie and Samuel T. McVey, defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff,

by his attorney, and files his petition and

affidavit, alleging among other things that
the defendants, Sarah Tutt, Lucy

Fisher, Thomas D. Marshall, U. S.

Marshall, Taylor A. Hulen, Mary E.

Worley, Florence Dodson, Helen Dod-

son and Thomas F. McVey, are all non

residents of the state of Missouri;

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in

vacation that the said defendants be no-

tified by publication that the plaintiff has

commenced a suit against them in this

court, the object and general nature of

which is to partition and divide among

the plaintiff and the defendants the fol-

lowing described real estate situated in

the county of Pettis, and state of Mis-
souri:

To-wit: Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and

twelve (12) in block six (6), and lots one

(1), two (2) and three (3) in block seven

(7), and lots two (2) and three (3) in block

nine (9), all in McVey's second addi-

tion to the city of Sedalia: also the south half

of the west half of the southwest quarter

of the northwest quarter and the east half

of the southwest quarter of the northwest

quarter of section two (2), in townships

forty-five (45) of range twenty-one (21);

also beginning at a point in the section

line between sections two (2) and three

(3) in township forty-five (45) of range

twenty-one (21), twenty-seven (27) feet

north of the southwest corner of said

section two (2); thence along said section

line to the southwest corner of a tract of

ground owned by J. H. Fisher; thence

east along the south line of Fisher's land

to the southeast corner thereof; thence

southparallel with said section line to a

point twenty-seven (27) feet north of the

north line of section eleven (11) in town-
ship forty-five (45) of range twenty-one (21);

thence west to the beginning, contain-
ing eight (8) acres more or less, and

unless the said Sarah Tutt, Lucy Fisher,

Thomas D. Marshall, U. S. Marshall,

Taylor Hulen, Mary E. Worley, Florence

Dodson, Helen Dodson and Thomas F.

McVey and appear at this court, at

the next term thereof, to be begun and

held at the court house in the city of Se-
dalia, in said county, on the first Mon-
day of January next, and on or before

the third day of said term, if the term

shall so long continue—and if not, then

on or before the last day of said term

answer or plead to the petition in said

cause, the same will be taken as confess-
ed, and judgment will be rendered ac-
cordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy

hereof be published, according to law, in

the SEDALIA WEEKLY DEMOCRAT, a

newspaper printed and published in Se-
dalia.

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